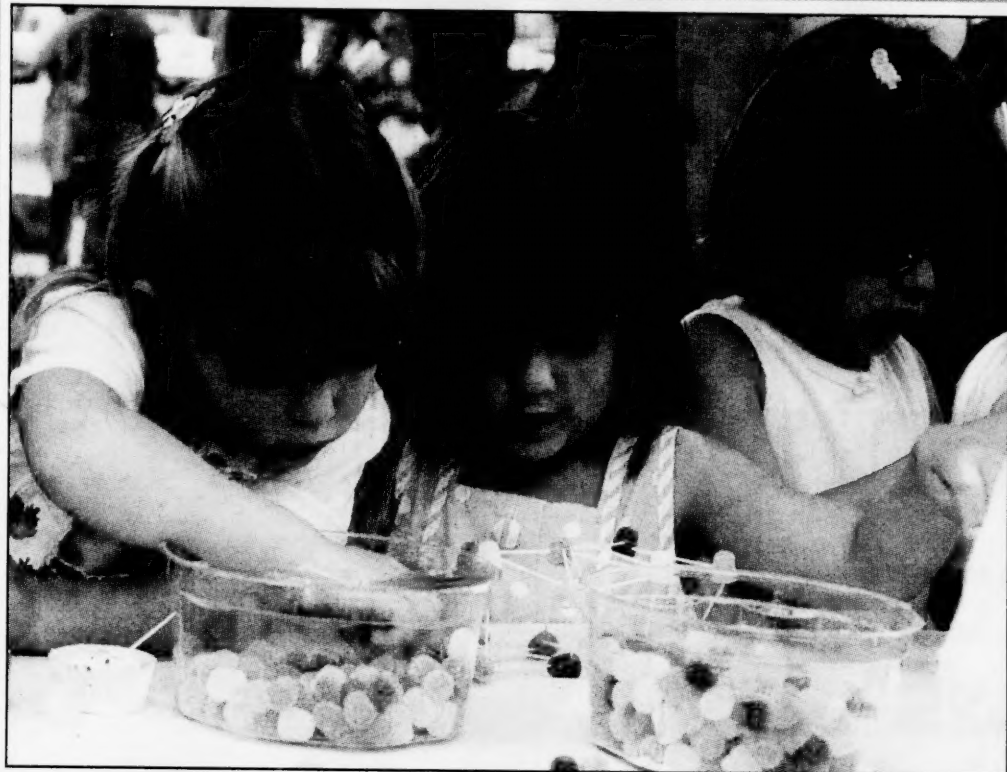


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## Hot times, summer in The Park

Photos by Carol VanDoren

It was great outdoors — The Park, at Chestnut and Bartlet streets, was a busy place during the past week. Above, Jamie Snook, 3, daughter of Hilary and Lori Snook of Andover, got into some of the gumballs with twins Jackie and Kelsey Hodas, 5, daughters of Stuart and Cindy Hodas of Andover, during the Candyland event presented by the Department of Community Services.

At left, Ray J. DiFiore of Methuen gets into a passionate Elvis imitation, with a rendition of "Don't Be Cruel" during the Service Club of Andover's Summer Jam Cookout on Saturday.

## Selectmen still split on manager?

By Neil Fater

One year ago Selectmen Larry Larsen and Bill Downs called for Buzz Stapczynski's head, saying they felt he should no longer be Andover's town manager. But on a 3-2 split, a majority supported Stapczynski, who was given a raise and has remained as the town's leader.

A year later, the question is whether the board will see a sim-

ilar 3-2 split again.

The town will get an answer soon, because Monday a selectmen subcommittee of Stapczynski supporter Brian Major and Stapczynski critic Larsen will present to their fellow board members with an evaluation form selectmen will use to rate both the manager and themselves.

What makes this evaluation (Continued on page 20)

## Skate park may be headed for storage

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While the West Middle School site for the Andover Community Skate Park may be short-lived, it is certainly well-liked.

And that, plus the fact that there is no other site available for the park, has prompted hopes among those who oversee and use the park that its stay at West Middle might not be so short lived.

But for now, an agreement

between the Department of Community Services and West Middle School is about to expire and may make the skate park homeless, at least for a while.

"We wanted a temporary skate park, at least for the summer," says Selectmen Brian Major who helped negotiate the temporary agreement to borrow the tennis courts from West Middle, and return them

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Short strike — Bell Atlantic employees, shown here Tuesday morning, were off the picket line by 10 a.m., after a tentative settlement was announced. Story, page 34.

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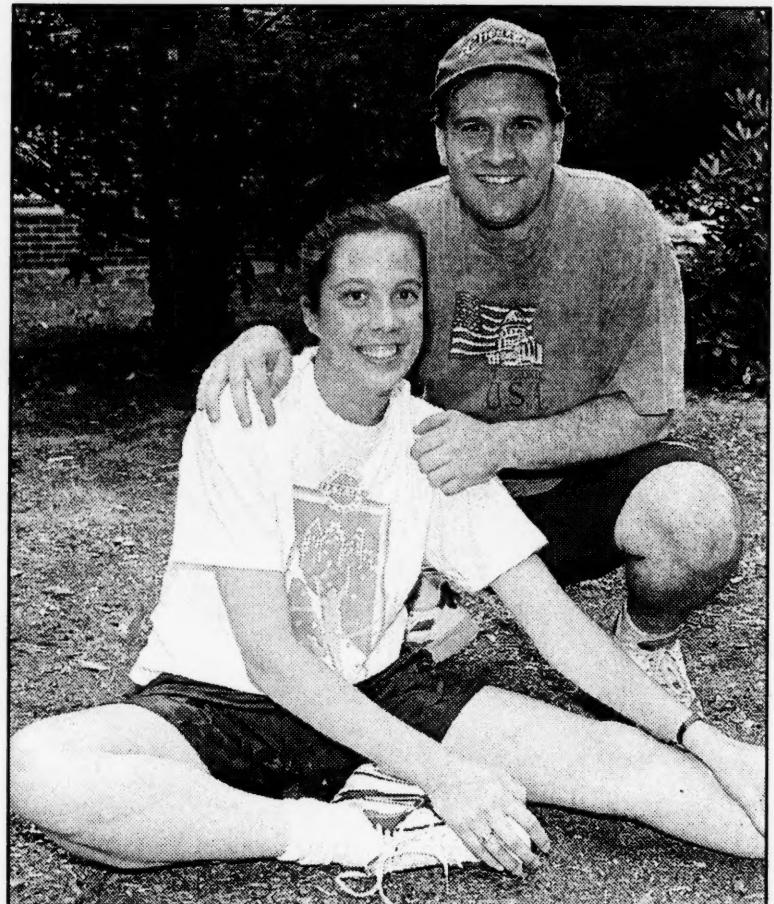


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A little stretching — and a lot of running, is what Carrie Kuss and John Denning hope will get them through a marathon to benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

## They'll run for a cure

Two Andover residents — John Denning and Carrie Kuss of Colonial Drive — hope to visit Dublin, Ireland on Oct. 26, not just as tourists, but also to participate in the Arthritis Foundation's "Joints in Motion" marathon.

And in preparation they are in the Foundation's training program, which helps people of all different running abilities prepare to complete the ultimate running event.

Each runner is asked to raise a certain amount of money through pledges. Kuss and Denning, who are engaged to be married, hope to raise a combined \$6,000 in pledges to benefit the Foundation, and are halfway to their goal.

Formed in 1948, the Arthritis Foundation is the only national, voluntary health organization that works for all people affected by arthritis and related diseases.

Money raised from marathon pledges will be used for research into finding a cure for the disease, to provide services to improve the quality of life for people with arthritis, and to study ways to prevent and treat it.

Both Denning and his fiancée were looking for a way to be "civic-minded," when Kuss discovered a pamphlet on the training program at her gym. Denning, who ran cross-country competitively in high school and was an avid runner in college, has not exercised much in the past two years after suffering a slipped disc in his back.

"This marathon is going to be a very big obstacle for me. I'm looking at this training program as my comeback into the running world, and my goal is to finish the marathon whether I'm running, walking, or crawling across the finish line," he says.

Kuss, who also ran track in high school, says her goal is to finish the marathon running, by using the strategy that she learned during the training program of running six minutes followed by walking one minute. "I just want to finish, I'm not looking to complete it in any specific time though, because I've never done anything like this before," Kuss says.

"You have to be extremely committed to participate in the Joints in Motion training pro-

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### 'Lull' in demand prompts layoffs at Raytheon

What company officials describe as a "lull" in the demand for Patriot and Hawk missiles has prompted Raytheon Systems Company to begin laying off about 260 employees from its Andover facility.

Toni Simonetti, director of media relations, said the layoffs, most of them in manufacturing positions, would be conducted over the next 30 days.

She said there is no single explanation for the lull in demand, but did say the company is aggressively seeking contracts with Greece and South Korea, and that "most of the growth in this sector is international."

She said Raytheon had hoped for a contract with South Korea to come through earlier, "but the timing of that has been affected by the Asian economy."

Simonetti said the company hopes to be able to recall some or all of the employees if it wins new contracts, but said even if new business comes in, it will take some time for the manufacturing to begin.

"We don't start producing things immediately," she said.

Raytheon employs about 3,500 in Andover. Simonetti stressed that the current layoffs have nothing to do with the restructuring of the company after its acquisition of Hughes Aircraft and Texas Instruments.

"Those are entirely separate issues," she said.

### Mobil clean-up plan now open to public

Residents concerned with the groundwater clean-up project slated for the Mobil gas station on Lowell Street now have an opportunity to review the plan and make comments.

Through their environmental representative agency, The Department of Environmental Protection is taking public comment on the IRA (Immediate Response Action) plan to clean up traces of gasoline at the Mobil Service Station at 309 Lowell Street.

The plan is available for public review and the environmental company handling the cleanup will take comments on it until August 16.

Residents can review the plan during regular business hours at the

Memorial Hall Library or the Board of Health at Andover Town Offices, or by appointment at the Department of Environmental Protection office, 205A Lowell Street in Wilmington, 661-7600.

Comments should be addressed to Wayne Fuagno or James Young at Groundwater & Environmental Services, 85 Flagship Drive, Suite E, North Andover, MA 01845, 688-8100; or to David J. Baker, Mobil Businesses Resources Corp., 1800 West Park Drive, Suite 450, Westborough, MA 01581, (508) 389-1881.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

### Unenrolled are eligible to vote in primary

Andover Town Clerk Randall Hanson says her office has received many inquiries regarding whether an unenrolled voter can vote in the September primary election. The answer is yes.

Any registered voter not enrolled in any political party can vote in the primary. Voters registered as unenrolled may declare at the September primary whether they want a Democrat party ballot, Republican ballot or Reform party ballot.

These are the three official political parties in Massachusetts. Chapter 475, Acts of 1993, (MGL:CH.53:37) provides, for the state primary only, that unenrolled voters prior to the selection of a party ballot at the primary election shall continue to be an unenrolled voter. After voting, there is no need to fill out a Change of Party Enrollment Card. This will be done automatically at the Town Clerk's Office.

Voters who wish to remain in the political party they selected must fill out a change of Party Enrollment Card available at the polling place.

### For the record

Due to an editing error, a file photograph of police officers checking the speed of motorists on River Road was presented as a current photo on page 8, in the Aug. 6 edition of the *Townsmen*. The photo was taken in 1995.

The *Townsmen* regrets the error.



Hanson — yes, you can vote.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Monday, August 17

**Board of Health**, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.

**Board of Selectmen**, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 18

**Andover School Committee**, Executive Session, superintendent's conference room, School Administration Building, 6:30 p.m.

**Andover School Committee**, Regular Meeting, School Committee Room, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

**Conservation Commission**, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 19

**Andover School Committee**, School Committee Room, 7 p.m.

**Shawsheen Historic District Study Commission**, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 20

**Andover School Committee**, School Committee Room, 7 p.m.

**Andover Planning Board**, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

**Ballardvale Historic District Commission**, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 25

**Andover Planning Board**, third-floor conference room, Town Offices 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 26

**Andover Recycling Committee**, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 27

**Andover Contributory Retirement Board**, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 9 a.m.

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## Quote, unquote . . .

**'M**y goal is to finish the marathon whether I'm running, walking, or crawling across the finish line.'

*John Denning, speaking of his hopes to finish a marathon in Dublin, Ireland, this October, to benefit the Arthritis Foundation.*

**'I** feel it's something the state got us into and they should help us get out.'

*State Rep. Barry Finegold, commenting on Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci's veto of a bill that would have provided state aid to help offset trash disposal fees.*

**'T**he list (of things cut) is long. The thought was, if we had any money coming back, we would add some things back in.'

*Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, speaking of how he would like to use money from a settlement with the Andover High School architect.*

**'O**n different votes, we've come out different ways completely. I don't see a true split, where you have certain people voting the same way all the time, which is very healthy.'

*Selectman Brian Major, who also acknowledged he could not name a vote where the current 3-2 split on the board had been any different.*

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gram, and we are," said Denning.

There are about 71 people and two skilled running coaches involved in the Massachusetts chapter of the program. Kuss says the coaches are a big help. "They draw up our running workouts, answer any questions we have, and are always there to offer encouraging support. The other night I had a long conversation with one of my coaches about which socks are the best to train in," says Kuss.

"We meet a minimum of every other Saturday morning and every other Thursday night," says Denning. The team comes together for long runs as well as informational sessions where stretching, nutrition, proper footwear, and injury prevention are discussed. In addition to training as a group, runners are instructed to train on their own in an attempt to improve their endurance and increase their distance.

Denning says the group, which started out running just 5 miles, is now running 15 miles twice a week. He thinks that they will probably

run up to 20 miles to prepare for the Oct. 26 marathon. He and Kuss both feel that their improvements are already quite evident. "Last week we ran the longest distance yet (15 miles), and although it was tough, there's no way I could have run that far just three weeks ago," says Kuss.

Kuss believes that running with a group makes all the difference in the world. "When you're running with a group, you get involved in conversations and you're not always wondering how many miles you have to go or how much your ankle hurts," she said. About 70 percent of the people participating in the training program are first-time marathoners, but others have run dozens, and are very helpful to the first-timers, providing tips, such as the importance of pacing.

The Joints in Motion training program is providing Denning with not only one new life experience, but two. Since the marathon is in Dublin, it will be Denning's first marathon and his first time in Europe.

The program, which has been in existence for 50 years, participates in marathons all over the world. Many other local residents began their Joints in Motion training program on August 1. These trainees will put their efforts to the test at the

sixth annual Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando, Florida on Jan. 10, 1999.

Although completing a marathon in itself is a huge accomplishment, Kuss and Denning, can share in the added pride of knowing that their accomplishments will also help the lives of many arthritis sufferers. "When we go to people's houses to ask for donations, we also ask if anyone they know suffers from arthritis. Carrie and I are putting all of those names on T-shirts that we'll wear when we run the marathon. We want those people to know that we're doing this for them just as much as we're doing it for ourselves," said Denning.

When asked how marathons play a part in their future, both said that they needed to get through the 26.2 mile Dublin City Marathon before they even think about any more.

"My father is competing in his first marathon in May," said Kuss, "I would love to run it with him and finish side by side, but I'll just have to see how I do in this marathon first."

— Erin Croteau

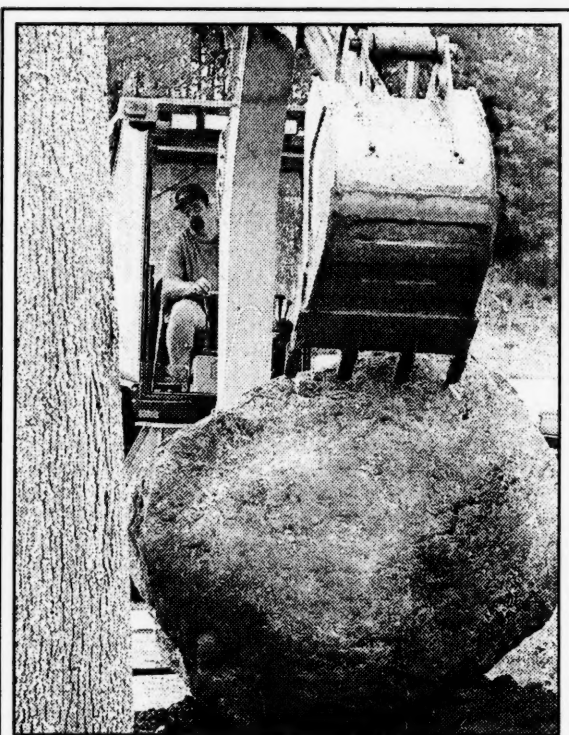


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Rolling stone** — This boulder, from the Andover Country Club, was taken to Tufts University Wednesday, to be used for a memorial to Naval officers and trainees.

## Andover rock becomes war memorial

An Andover rock went to college this week, thanks to a story that began 56 years ago, when George Marotta, a 39-year resident of Andover, participated in the V 12-NROTC (Naval Reserve Officer Training Core) program while attending Tufts University.

Now Marotta is chairman of a committee organized to create a memorial to honor each of the 2,100 men who completed the program from 1943-1945.

The program, which now exists exclusively at MIT, was active at several universities and

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Marotta got the idea for a memorial

two years ago at his 50th college reunion, and after discussing it with several of his classmates, they elected him chairman of the Memorial Committee. That committee, and especially Marotta, have worked to raise the funds needed to produce something worthy enough to honor all the men, both surviving and dead, who served in the Navy during the war.

"We contacted all known survivors who participated in the program. Altogether we contacted more than 800 people," says Marotta. All that work eventually paid off, because the committee received \$65,000 in donations from the program's alumni. "Half of the money

donated will go towards the memorial, and the other half will be used as a scholarship to be awarded annually to a relative of the program or another deserving Naval ROTC candidate," Marotta said.

Marotta, who had been looking for a stone to mount a bronze plaque designed to honor him and his fellow naval officers, found what he thought would be a great one close to the third green on the Andover Country Club golf course, where he has been a member for 35 years. After explaining his situation to Yvon Cormier, A.C.C. president and president of Cormier Construction, Cormier granted his request

to use the rock as a memorial. A few days later a person from Tufts accompanied Marotta to the golf course to view the rock, but as they were walking along the course the person spotted another rock close to the clubhouse that he said would be absolutely perfect for the memorial. Cormier again agreed to let Marotta and the committee use the other rock. On Wednesday (yesterday) Cormier had the rock loaded onto a truck and delivered to Tufts for no charge.

An official dedication of the memorial is scheduled September 19 at Tufts' Somerville/Medford campus.

— Erin Croteau

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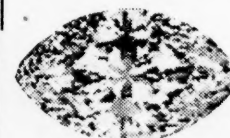
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# For now, firefighters race to emergency, not to files

By Neil Fater

The explosion that rocked Andover and tore apart the Bodycote IMT plant on River Street a few weeks ago didn't produce any toxic fumes or chemical spills for firefighters to confront when they arrived.

But it served as a reminder of the risks firefighters take every time they race to the scene of an emergency in the industrial sectors of town ("Blast heard 'round the Vale," *Townsmen*, July 30).

Andover firefighters do have files on each of the town's big businesses, telling them what sort of dangerous chemicals these buildings contain.

But when an emergency strikes, firefighters generally don't have time to grab these files. They just grab their coats, grab their equipment, and race to the fire. The files are left behind to be opened later.

"We really depend on the people at the facility to help us as we respond," says Fire Chief Harold Wright. "We have no idea what kind of reactions we can end up on. You try to play it on the edge of safety."

Such was the case at Bodycote, when a pressurized unit exploded at 1 a.m., blowing out the walls of the building and raining tons of metal and concrete on surrounding buildings and grounds.

Deputy Chief Chuck Murnane says when firefighters arrived to see the shredded building, "They didn't know what it was. Could it happen again? Were there any chemicals out there?"

Once firefighters know everyone is safe outside the building in such situations, they err on the side of caution, says Wright. There's always a chance that there's an unknown problem.

"You never know 100 percent," says Murnane. "Even after people have their permit and have their license you just don't know. That was the biggest concern of these guys (firefighters at Bodycote). The fires were secondary."

Wright says the first thing firefighters do in an emergency is to make sure everyone is OK. At Bodycote, they quickly learned the three graveyard-shift workers had made it out in good shape. So then the department's priority was to avoid risk to themselves, while limiting damage and preserving the evidence of what caused the fire.

At Bodycote this meant using aerial devices to put out five or six small fires caused by sprayed 1,600-degree metal fragments, instead of entering a building that may have had structural problems.

"Why do we risk harm to our people if everyone is out of the structure?" asks Wright rhetorically. "We're not good to

anyone if our whole first response is laying on the ground."

## Using the files

While the first wave of firefighters racing to an emergency doesn't bring the chemical files to the fire with it, Wright says someone does access these files within the first hour of an emergency.

"The first hour, when you don't know what you're dealing with, is a long time," says Wright. "It probably is not as long as it seems to us when we're standing there, but there is a time delay."

As it turned out in the River Street incident, town files show Bodycote had not reported the existence of any toxic or hazardous substances on the site.

The only questionable substance there was titanium sponge powder, and Murnane and Bodycote CEO Martyn Wilton say the danger from that comes only from its ability to burn so hot that firefighters would have to let the fire burn itself out. But the powder, stored away from the building, did not ignite.

Wright says the files on Bodycote were accessed "a little ways after the incident was under way."

"Right now the process does have a delay to it," says Wright. "But I do see a light at the end of the tunnel."

That light is called a Geographic

Information System, a system the town began to make a commitment to at April Town Meeting, when it approved money for an aerial map of town. Wright says eventually such a system can computerize all the information about what hazardous materials are housed in various buildings.

"That will be a big help and that will be a big step forward," says Wright. "Most importantly, from my viewpoint, is (that) we'll be able to have a laptop (computer) in the command vehicle that can access all this information. The returns will be phenomenal."

Wright notes that Andover has a sizable amount of industry, which keeps taxes lower, but does bring different types of chemicals into the town.

He says a company can have chemicals stored properly in different areas, but if fire or water mixes with them, there can be a problem. Most Andover firefighters have taken some courses in organic chemistry, he says.

But even if firefighters have instant access to a list of chemicals at site, there will still be surprises for them. Andover has two interstate highways and a railroad that runs through town, and unknown hazardous materials travel through town on them each day, says Wright.



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# Residents worry about Tewksbury office development

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Residents of Andover on the Tewksbury line are hoping to at least reduce the scale of a proposed office development at Ames Pond, in the Metropolitan Life office complex on Lowell Street.

The developers, Berkeley Investments, Boston, is seeking a special permit from the Planning Board and Conservation Commission in Tewksbury, where residents from Andover and Tewksbury have complained about traffic, drainage and the safety of an isolated parking lot.

The development would be named the Ames Pond Corporate Center, and would consist of two office buildings with a total of more than 193,000 square feet, says Sean Sullivan, Tewksbury planning and conservation director.

Andover resident Robert Ciampa, of Brown Street, says that if the development is built, traffic on Route 133 (Lowell Street) would go from bad to worse.

"The traffic study really ignores the effect on Andover streets," says Ciampa, who believes drivers will be using Andover back roads more often, as traffic on Lowell Street increases.

He sees drivers cutting through

Brown Street to Bellevue Road to Osgood Street, to bypass a stretch of 133, and expects more of them will take that route if the development is approved.

Resident Heidi Marino, of Cardigan Road, who pays property taxes to both Andover and Tewksbury, says the traffic study was based on one day's worth of information, and is inconclusive.

"We're already swamped," she says.

Phil Braniggan, vice president of Berkeley Investments, says the company followed standard procedures in doing a traffic study, and plans to find other ways to help ease the problem, including installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Route 133 and the entrance to the office park near McDonald's.

They are also considering other

traffic-reducing options, by bringing services and lunches into the park, and by varying work shifts.

Ciampa says he and his neighbors who have banded together to tackle the project, don't necessarily want to see it denied outright.

"We respect their right to do what they want with their land, within reason, but this whole effort is just too big," Ciampa says.

Residents say they also have concerns about the plan to put an isolated, unsupervised parking lot between the office complex

and Andover residences, and the position of a proposed retention pond.

Sullivan says the Tewksbury boards are looking at traffic issues and the size and location of the buildings, but the "sticking point," he says, seems to be the placement of the reten-

tion pond.

Ciampa says he is unhappy with the residents' relationship with the developer, Larry Chapman of Berkeley Investments, including his unwillingness to scale back the project.

"Our whole experience with this developer has been so terrible," Ciampa says.

Braniggan says his company is in the process of considering suggestions from Tewksbury planners and area residents.

A hearing on the Ames Pond project before the Tewksbury Planning Board Monday was continued to September 14 at 7:10 p.m. The plan was scheduled to be presented to the Tewksbury Conservation Commission Wednesday after *Townsmen* press time.

Berkeley Investments owns two other complexes in the Metropolitan park, which is all industrial-zoned property in Tewksbury.

The Ames Pond Corporate Center plan is proposed for a parcel adjacent to an Andover plot zoned for residential use, which Berkeley also owns.

Braniggan says there are no solid plans for use of that property to date, and no plans to have it zoned as anything other than residential.

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Larry Ciampa

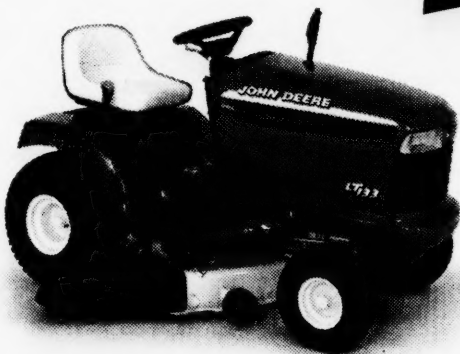


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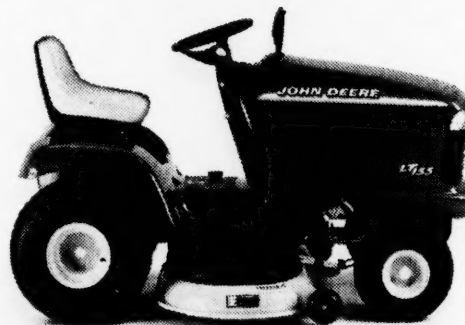


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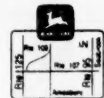
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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Credibility is key for kids

One of the best events of the summer was the opening of the Andover Community Skate Park last month.

Perhaps it was a little long in coming, and there were frustrating last-minute delays thanks to one of the wettest Junes on record. But its existence now shows what cooperation among different generations and interest groups can do.

The youth of Andover, who could have complained about broken promises and endless delays, chose instead to be, for the most part, politely persistent. In many cases they displayed a remarkably mature attitude about the political process — that it takes more time than most of us think is reasonable.

Instead of getting ugly about it, many of them offered to help raise money, help assemble the equipment at the park, and help supervise it.

Their elders, including parents, Youth Services and the Board of Selectmen, respected their persistence, and ultimately came through with money and other assistance.

The School Department came through with a place to put it — behind the West Middle School.

And in a perfect world, everyone would live happily ever after. The kids would practice their Olympic-level moves until the snow falls each winter, and be back at it as soon as the ice melts from the half pipes in the spring.

But of course, it's not a perfect world. The deal everybody endorsed when the School Department agreed to provide space behind West Middle was that the park would have to move, or go into storage as soon as school starts.

Obviously that's not ideal. Nobody can blame the kids or one of their most vocal advocates, Selectman Brian Major, for "negotiating" to see if the park can stay where it is.

But the school, particularly Principal Vicki Simms, should not be pressured or painted in a negative light if she and the School Committee decide it's simply not going to work.

The credibility of the whole operation continues to rest on cooperation. Everybody made a deal. If it works out for everybody to modify it, so much the better.

But if not, the kids should say thanks for a fabulous couple of months, and be willing to wait until next year. Summer will come again, after all.



Photo by Carol VanDoren

**Ceremonial moment — Residents of Andover Commons, along with area veterans, celebrated the raising of a new flag last Thursday, and also honored soldiers who never came home from the nation's wars. Theodore Eaton and Joseph Bresensky handle the flag while (from left) Hilda Sheehan, Gladys Colmer, Enid Koerner, Eileen Alsop and Rental Manager Robert Alvarez DeSotomayor look on.**

## Time is a gift to give and receive



**Taylor Armerding**

It's strange how at times, events that are seemingly random tend to converge, almost as if an invisible hand is directing your attention toward a very specific point.

It happened to me again over the past couple of weeks. Perhaps I was paying more attention because I was out of the office, allegedly on vacation, but we won't go into that.

The first was a front-page story in one of our Boston metro papers of record, in which we learned that the Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut is populated mainly by senior citizens. Not that this should be news to anybody but this, in case you didn't know, is one of the increasing number of places where a good deal of the money deducted from your paycheck to cover Social Security benefits is going. It used to be just Las Vegas. Now gambling palaces are spreading everywhere, like kudzu.

Of course, seniors are the largest demographic group at these gambling palaces partially because most of them are retired, and have the time. But it also is because, in the words of one

not-so-recreational gambler, "At our age, what else is there left for us to do?"

The second event came a few days later, when I learned that a close friend of my father, and the man who had been pastor of the church I attended as a boy, had died suddenly of a heart attack.

It wasn't what anybody would call an untimely death. He was eightysomething. It was the element of surprise that made it more of a shock. There have been several deaths this year in my circle of friends and relatives, but all the others were expected — the inevitable conclusion to a long, downward slide from disease.

In the case of William Nigel Kerr, well into the second decade past the time when one of his generation had already concluded there was little to do but blow retirement benefits on slot machines, he had been exercising his brain right up to his last day on this earth.

The third came a couple of weeks ago, at the end of a trip to Washington, D.C. for a reunion with a group of college friends. I was able to make my first visit to the Vietnam Memorial, where I found the name of David Nudenberg, the only close friend I lost in the war on that little country that never could have challenged America's military might, but succeeded in tearing us all apart. You could find him as well. His is the first name on panel 6W, Line 55. I touched the letters for a few seconds and thought of the

grad school he never attended, the woman he never married, the kids he never fathered and the empty space on the career ladder and in society that he never filled.

He had a gift for working with high school kids, and probably would have made an outstanding teacher. There may be thousands of students who would have grown and had their minds opened under his depth of wisdom, which he always delivered with a wisecracking enthusiasm.

And, as most of those who come to the monument do, I then multiplied the void left by my friend times the 50,000 and more who never came back from that war, and the 80,000 who never came back from the war my father's generation fought.

All of this made me think back to a visit to the retirement community in Pennsylvania where my father now works. I visited there a few years ago, close to Christmas, and attended a holiday concert conducted by my mother, and performed by residents of the home.

Afterward, we stood around and talked with a few of the men. Unable to stop being a reporter, I started asking them what kind of work they had done. Most had retired from upper management. Their bodies were increasingly frail, but to a man, their minds were still sharp. They talked about current events, and the latest advances in their fields as if they were still going to the office every day.

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# Letters

## Parents: go forth to the skate park

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As the father of two boys, ages 3 and 6, I would like to respond to a recent event held at the Andover Stake Park.

On Thursday of last week, the park featured a local band by the name of Two Shades of Green. I now know of this band because two of the band members were camp counselors for my 6-year-old.

What I found when I arrived was the perfect small town scene. Young people on rollerblades and skateboards, cases of Mountain Dew, and an ice cream truck driven by a kid named Jason who is working to put himself through college.

As the crowd began to swell, I was amazed at how orderly the crowd was. Nobody was pushing and shoving, no fights broke out; just a bunch of young people hanging out to listen to a great local band. In fact, when my 6-year-old was ready to dance, a few people in the crowd volunteered to dance with him. Imagine that! Young people taking responsibility and I did not even have to ask.

The show was a great success, and I want to thank all those involved. And I would like to issue a challenge to the parents of Andover. Go to the skate park, take a look around, buy a pair of roller blades, and a helmet and let it rip... This park is a great spot, not only for the youth of this town but for everyone. It offers all of us a place to meet and hang, a place where young and old alike can learn from one another, and maybe even a place where we can at least begin to understand each other.

So the challenge has been issued, parents of Andover. Go forth to the skate park and experience what the youth of this town call their home. I assure you all, you will be pleasantly surprised and proud of what you will find. Oh yes, and for all you naysayers and complainers — do us all a favor and stop whining.

Robert Hoff  
9 Chapman Ave.

## Want to control cable rates? Complain

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Andover cable subscribers should complain about the increase in rates. Rates are up, quality is down ("After MediaOne's 13.6-percent rate hike, complaint forms are ready," *Townsmen*, July 23). Sure, maybe I can buy a bagel slicer at 2 a.m. or watch a rebroadcast of a 1972 roller derby tele-

## Help take the tower down

On March 26, 1998, Nextel Communications, Inc., placed a 100-foot monopole cellular phone tower on Lawrence property, a mere 10 feet away from the property line of my Andover neighbor.

The erection of this tower has transformed my quiet, serene neighborhood into an "industrial-like" setting. My neighbors and I are very concerned about our property values and the numerous health risks involved with living in such close proximity to such an incredible eyesore. Cellular phone towers emit harmful microwave radiation.

We met with the Lawrence Zoning Board of Appeals and representatives from Nextel on August 6 to request removal of this tower. At this meeting, we received overwhelming support from the Town of Andover, including Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Planner Steve Colyer, Selectmen Brian Major and Lori Becker, state Representative Barry Finegold and a representative from the Attorney General's office. We appreciated their support greatly.

Nextel violated Massachusetts General Law 40A Section 11 when they completed their application to the City of Lawrence Zoning Board. They failed to notify abutters of their request to erect this tower. Thus, the residents of my neighborhood were not informed of the decision to place this tower until we literally opened our front and back doors to see it standing over us. It went up in only a few short hours.

Nextel denied us our legal rights to oppose the placement of this tower. When we

approached Nextel about this, their response to us was, "Shame on you for buying a house near commercial property."

This is an outrageous comment! This makes me wonder what Nextel's philosophy is concerning their relationship with the public. Does anyone who lives near commercial property deserve to expect their homes and neighborhood to be devalued? Does Nextel believe that the health of our children is unimportant?

In fact, Nextel states there are no health risks concerning exposure to microwave radiation. I question, since when is radiation safe? There are numerous studies stating the contrary. The health risks include, Attention Deficit Disorder in children, chronic headaches, insomnia and cancer, to name a few. Certainly there are more appropriate locations for the placement of a cellular phone tower. It appears that other cellular phone companies respect this.

On Aug. 20, we will be meeting again with the Lawrence Zoning Board of Appeals and Nextel to reclaim our neighborhood. We ask for your support to have this tower taken down. Please join us at the Heritage State Park Building at One Jackson Place in Lawrence at 7 p.m. Until then, this tower looms over my neighbors and family like an umbrella shedding continuous radiation. For more insight into our plight, visit our web site at [members.aol.com/nexteltowr/home.htm](http://members.aol.com/nexteltowr/home.htm).

Stephanie Bryant  
11 Shepley St.

One to the finance office, one to the Massachusetts Cable Television Division, and one to MediaOne. You only have 90 days from the last increase which was a 13.6 percent gem July 1. They're counting on it being too much of a pain. Prove them wrong.

David Parker  
102 Greenwood Road

## Chain stores have heart, too

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Regarding the letter from Connie Scanlon ("The national store chains lack heart," *Townsmen*, Aug. 6), we agree that it is important to keep the sense of community and connections that make our town unique. We miss Cole's Hardware, Hughes Pharmacy, the Co-op Grocery Store, and many others that have now vanished. However, in defense of some of the larger chain stores, or "members of a huge conglomerate," we feel we still get personal service, and yes, they even know our names!

In particular, Wild Harvest has a special place in our hearts. Not only do they have experts in every department of the store who give advice and sug-

gestions for selecting and preparing foods, and even give a taste when we are undecided, they are training and employing our son, Mike, who has Down's Syndrome, and they treat him well. We feel they have a strong commitment to the community.

Yes, we shop at Hometown Seafoods, Andover Video, and Butler's Pantry, and have always been pleased with the quality of service and products, but sometimes the larger stores help make the town a desirable place as well.

Marianne James  
5 Hartford Circle

## Excuses, excuses and more excuses

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I feel that I must address this teacher test story. First of all, what I find strange is outside of one or two teachers statewide (who must be ostracized) all I hear is excuses, excuses and more excuses on the teachers part.

Further, the excuses are set forth in \$500 to \$1,000 words. That makes it right and true. (course: revised history IV)

Also, I see that the local wonders are all up and running — with excuses. But what a refreshing breath of air it would be to hear "No excuses, we should and shall work harder. PERIOD."

Even the former local Selectman Jerry Silverman is offering excuses. However, one can understand that. Which all goes along with the curriculum today, social awareness, revised history III, atonement for everything except to God, version I and of course, the best for last, you have rights, rights, rights.

Something called the common good, oh, heavens, no, me first, that is only your right political correctness must rule. No wonder so-called graduates of teacher colleges fail an old-fashioned test. They are not even taught the basics. But let's have another \$40, \$50, \$60 million school — FOR WHAT?

Maybe I should get into the next selectmen's race. It would not be dull, and if I were elected, it would be really lively. All the self-appointed "keepers" and politically-correct people would have a heart attack.

Well, of course I shall count on my legions (Get that? ... legions ...) of supporters. However, when I look around, I seem to be in an empty field. So, who knows, I may dislike myself so much that I will not even vote for myself, let alone run.

Hallelujah, the town is saved. Political correctness wins.

Kenneth T. Buck  
8 Summer St.



# Trash aid: Legislature giveth, Cellucci taketh away

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Acting Governor A. Paul Cellucci has vetoed a measure that would have sent state aid to NESWC towns paying twice the going rate for trash collection.

Members of the NESWC Cau-

cus, co-chaired by state Rep. Barry Finegold (D-Andover) won support in the Legislature for \$3 million out of the Capital Supplemental Budget for the 23 towns in the North East Solid Waste Committee, but not the support of the gov-

ernor.

In 1985, when landfills began to close, the state encouraged towns to enter into a contract with Wheelabrator, Inc., owners of the NESWC plant in North Andover.

The contract, which expires in 2005, made the towns responsible for building and paying for the plant, under the assumption that the sale of electricity generated by the plant would one day reap a profit that would send rates plummeting.

But the price of electricity is now so low that towns are paying the plant operator, MRI (Massachusetts Refusetech, Inc., owned by Wheelabrator), disposal fees that are twice the state average, and continuing to escalate.

Finegold says the veto is frustrating.

"I feel it's something the

state got us into and they should help us get out. It (the money) just goes into the state reserves, where it's not going to help anybody," Finegold says.

NESWC Director Shawn Worster says the move was political.

"The veto was swept up into election year issues. Unfortunately, it has a direct impact on the communities," he says.

Worster says towns may have to pass Proposition 2½ overrides to pay their disposal fees.

Andover pays \$100 per ton of trash this year, Finegold says, and within the next two years, will be paying \$150 per ton.

At about 12,500 tons per year, Andover could be paying nearly \$2 million in two years.

Finegold says towns may get relief if the bill to deregulate

electricity passes. Andover's share would be about \$200,000 per year, he says.

If the \$3 million in proposed state aid for NESWC towns had passed, Andover would have had another \$200,000 per year, he says.

Worster and Finegold say they won't stop asking the state for help.

"Whatever happens, were not going to give up," says Finegold of the NESWC caucus.

Finegold says he's upset that he had the word of Cellucci's chief of staff, Mary Lee King, that the bill wouldn't be vetoed.

"We purposely formed the caucus to be non-partisan. I just don't understand it," Finegold says.

The NESWC caucus is co-chaired by Finegold and state Senator Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester).

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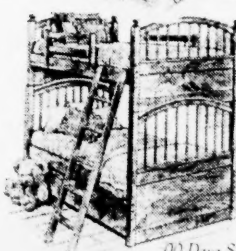
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## Time ...

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And in several cases, there were hints of frustration in their voices that they weren't wanted in the office any more — that the experience and skill they had gained over four decades or more in the workplace had been forcibly put out to pasture — out of the loop.

What's the common thread through all this?

Time, and the way some of us use it, and some of us abuse it. Time, and the messages about it that are sent to different groups. For some, the message is that their time is valuable. For many of the elderly, the message is that their productive life is over, that they're simply in a holding pattern, waiting for their funeral, and they might as well spend it with

the kind of mind-numbing entertainment that the casinos try to tell us is so much fun.

Sure, some of them really want to gamble their time away. But one wager I'm willing to make is that many of them do it just because, as the man said, they feel there is nothing else left for them to do. It is partially their fault for thinking that, but it is also partially the fault of the rest of us, who put too little value on what they have to give.

Time itself is a gift, both to give and to accept. It was stolen from my college friend. It was well used by my former pastor. And it would probably be better used by the retirees down in Pennsylvania, if the rest of us would give them half a chance.

As Yogi, or somebody (maybe it was George Carlin) said, "It ain't over 'til it's over." So let's stop acting like it with our senior citizens, who have a lot more to give than their retirement money at Foxwoods.

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# Education

## New AHS Assistant Principal hopes to spread team spirit



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Action figure - Marilyn Jordan was hired for thinking on her feet.**

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Marilyn Jordan wants you, if you're a student at Andover High School. She wants to find ways to make every student feel included and connected to the school.

That is how she sees her role as the new assistant principal at AHS, and that's just what her boss was looking for, he says.

Principal Larry Robinson says Jordan's team spirit, energy level and good instincts are what landed her the job.

The candidates were reviewed by a committee including parents and teachers, and the three finalists were interviewed by Robinson and Assistant Principal Steve Richardson.

"It's an important priority for us to have a sense of working as a team," he says.

As assistant principal at Raymond High School in New Hampshire for the past two years, Jordan says she worked at making all the students feel included.

Even Raymond High, with a student body of 750 (about half the size

of Andover High), needed an atmosphere where students felt more involved in the school, she says.

"I don't know how much students' voices are heard (in Andover), but kids can get disenfranchised in a large setting. They need to feel they're stakeholders," she says.

And as a former special education teacher and administrator, she knows what it's like for students who don't feel included.

"It's a challenge for all of us to learn how to integrate into the community," she says.

Robinson says he was looking for a candidate with strong background in student activities, a priority of his at Lexington High and now in Andover.

He also liked her non-formulaic answers in the interview, he says.

"Her answers always addressed what was best for students, teachers, the school and parents," Robinson says.

Jordan is a graduate of New York State University, and earned a masters in education with honors at

Salem State College.

She began teaching at Danvers Alternative High School more than 20 years ago, and made the move to administrative work in 1988, but she has always worked with adolescents.

"(Adolescence) is an exciting, tumultuous time, but it's a rich period, in what (students) can bring to a school," she says.

Her decision to move from a rural to suburban school was fueled by a desire to be part of a larger team, she says, and by Andover's reputation as a progressive school district.

Robinson says one good reason to hire Jordan is her ability to analyze and take clear cut but thoughtful action.

And her favorite quote, from Goethe, would indicate that she's a woman of action: "Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

Jordan, who grew up on a farm in upstate New York, hasn't fallen far from the tree. She lives with her husband in Newbury.

## A taste of France for AHS student

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Elizabeth Earnley returned from the "land of strong smells" with first-hand knowledge of French culture and a little more tolerance for her younger sister.

Elizabeth, 15, spent her sophomore year of high school in the rural French town of Pierrefort; so small, it wasn't on the map.

She spent a year in school there thanks to the American Field Service (AFS) exchange program, after hearing about it from a neighbor who went to Holland.

During her trip, she visited the French Alps and spent three days in Paris, but after experiencing French farm life first hand for a year, she dubbed the country "the land of strong smells" from the presence of large gardens in every home, strong cheese, the pig farm up the road ("When it rained, you really knew it was there," she says.) and the fact that the region's

population included more cows than people.

Pierrefort is in the Cantal region, in a central province of France, Auvergne.

"I'll even say I miss the cheese. That stinky old cheese," she conceded.

The biggest cultural differences she found were in family life and eating habits, she says.

"Everything is organized around meals," she says.

She mistook the feast served on her arrival as a special occasion meal, but quickly realized that elaborate dinners were the norm.

"I thought it was special for my arrival, it seemed so formal to me. It seemed to last for hours," she says of the six-hour, multi-course meals that all included salad, meat, appetizers and cheese or fruit, all locally grown.

Most families in the area could practically live off their own gardens, she says, and rarely, if ever, use prepared

foods.

Besides strong cheese, a few French culinary customs she had to adjust to included sugared rather than salted popcorn, room-temperature milk (they don't refrigerate it), and sausages made from pigs blood, which her host sister wouldn't identify until Elizabeth had already started eating it.

"That (sausage) went into my mouth and came right back out," she says.

There were a few things that weren't so hard to adjust to, she says, like fresh bread and Nutella (chocolate hazelnut spread).

She taught her host family how to make brownies, which they enjoyed, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, which they didn't appreciate as much, she says.

But the real advantage to their eating style was the time spent together, she says.

"It's nice to have people around, and people seem to

have more time," she says.

Elizabeth, who has a younger sister, had to learn to live with three host sisters, the youngest of whom tested her patience, but made her a better sister, she says.

When she wasn't busy with schoolwork and trying to finish her dinner, she was busy with soccer, or as it's known in France, football.

While it's less popular with girls, she joined a regional league with girls of all ages. But she didn't have to go far to find it. Her host father worked for the postal system and as a "football" coach and never missed a soccer game on television.

This put her in the thick of celebrations when France won



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Elizabeth Earnley says she's happy to be eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches again.**

the World Cup soccer championship.

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## PA grad to study in Germany

Christopher Sand, 18, of Andover will spend the 1998-99 school year in Stuttgart, Germany. The Phillips Academy graduate will live with a German to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and language, and attend high school in Stuttgart.

Sand was on the Phillips Academy debate and cross-country teams, and volunteered at Lawrence General

Hospital. He is a sales associate for J. Crew.

In addition to strengthening language skills and learning about the culture while living with a family, young people gain independence and self-confidence through AFS. Colleges often give preference to applicants who have participated in AFS.

AFS was founded in 1914 by World War I volunteer ambulance drivers,

and has become the oldest and largest high school student exchange organization in the world. Each year, 3,000 students from 50 countries arrive in the United States to live with American families and attend American high schools. About the same number of U.S. students live abroad. For more information about going abroad or hosting a student, call 1-800-AFS-INFO.



## A taste of France

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"We couldn't believe it. The neighbors were setting off fireworks," she says. Television broadcast pictures of the crowds at the Champs Élysées made it look like the road was moving,

she says.

Elizabeth plans to return to Andover High School as a junior in September.

Saying goodbye to Andover - American Field Service (AFS) foreign students Josefina Almada (Argentina) and Paula Roncaglia (Brazil) were recently feted at a farewell party by their Andover friends and family. From left, Josefina, Rachel Cohen (recent AFS exchange student to The Netherlands), Paula and Laura Cohen. Laura and Rachel were host sisters to Josefina. "I've changed more since I've been here than I probably will over my whole life," Roncaglia said in an interview earlier this year. While they'll all be leaving friends behind, making friends wasn't easy at first before school started, she said. "Then I introduced myself to the soccer team," she said. Roncaglia's mother has also hosted many AFS students at their home in Brazil. Paula says she knew the trip would be bittersweet since she expected her life would never be the same since she traveled with AFS.

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**Jennifer M. Dahl**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus J. Dahl of Andover, received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa., on May 17. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

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**Kevin Dolan** of Andover received a master of science degree in public affairs from the John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Massachusetts at Boston on May 30. He also received the McCormack Institute's Public Service Award, a peer award that "recognizes a student whose commitment, enthusiasm and promise for a career in public administration is outstanding, and who demonstrates the skills necessary to be an effective manager in a public or non-profit setting." Dolan works full-time in human

resources at UMass Boston. He lives with his wife, Kate, and children, Jay and Lila, on the campus of Phillips Academy, where his wife is a teacher.

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**Joshua Hoerner**, a first-year student at Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., was inducted into the Orange Key Society and received the Chemical Rubber Co. First-Year Chemistry Achievement Award during the college's annual Charter Day ceremony.

Charter Day is held every spring to commemorate the granting of Hobart's charter by the state of New York in 1882. Charter Day awards are given to students in recognition of their academic

achievements, community service and leadership.

The Orange Key Society was founded in 1926 to honor outstanding Hobart students for academic excellence as they enter their sophomore year. The chemistry prize is awarded to an outstanding first-year chemistry student by Chemical Rubber Co.



Joshua Hoerner

Hoerner is the son of Drs. Thomas and Rebecca Hoerner of Andover.

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Three Andover students received degrees from Fairfield University, a Jesuit university in Fairfield, Conn.

**Adam John Anderson** and **Tricia Lynn Duarte** received bachelor of arts degrees, while **Kevin M. Roy**

received a bachelor of science degree.

**Duarte**, the daughter of **Richard and Linda Duarte**, graduated cum laude with a concentration in art history. The dean's list student received the Whitney Museum of American Art Award for outstanding achievement in art history.

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**Heather Hadley** of Andover graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in speech degree from Emerson College in Boston. The communications studies major was one of approximately 600 undergraduates who participated in the college's 118th commencement, held at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts in Boston on May 18.

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**Marcie Jacobson**, daughter of **Robert and Joann Jacobson** of

Andover, recently received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Lynchburg College, a private college in central Virginia.

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**Michael V. Cannuscio** of Andover and **Mary Beth L. Sweeney-Vecchio** of Melrose were awarded juris doctor degrees at the May 24 commencement exercises of Suffolk University, held at the FleetCenter in Boston. [See photos, page 15.]

Cannuscio, a 1991 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is married to Jill Marie Cannuscio.

Sweeney-Vecchio, daughter of **Carol and Edward Sweeney** of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree from Suffolk University in 1991. The paralegal for Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott in

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Contact **Dave Anderson**, 19 Downing St., Andover, 01810; or call him at 475-5786.

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This summer marked the second year that **Brooks School Computer Camp** opened its doors to area youngsters grades 3-8 for summer computer fun. Dozens of local girls and boys gather in the



**Brooks School Computer Camp** attracts local youngsters, such as Roopa Chari, 10, of Andover.

school's air-conditioned Kingsbury Technology Center each day to construct Web pages, learn computer programming, and cre-

ate animation and multimedia presentations. Grouped according to grade, youngsters work cooperatively on a number of group activities, while they expand their computer knowledge.

And in case that sounds a bit too educational for the summer, the daily program takes advantage of the outstanding facilities of the Brooks School Day Camp, and includes time each day for swimming and outdoor activities.

Parents are invited to a weekly open house to see what their children are working on.

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Participants in "Unlock the Mystery - Read" at **Memorial Hall Library** should drop by today, Thursday, Aug. 13, between 10 a.m. and noon. Also, pick up your "mystery achievement" certificate any time this week.

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Singers from upper elementary to high school students are invited to register in the Singers' Workshop to be held Aug. 17-22 at Merrimack College.

This 23rd annual summer camp is sponsored by The Treble Chorus of New England to provide advanced study for serious young singers.

Artistic director **Marie Stultz** uses the workshop to teach a wide range of choral literature. This year's program will include works by Britten, Matthias, Willcocks, Debussy and Bernstein. A professional staff of teachers



**James W. Bradley** (left), director of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, and **William Sousa**, facilities manager for Hewlett-Packard Co., celebrate a mutual interest in preserving and teaching about a prehistoric Native American site located on the company's West Andover property. Archaeologists have documented Native American occupation at the site, known as Shattuck Farm, more than 12,000 years. Hewlett-Packard provided funding for Peabody to produce a poster depicting a scene of Native American life as it would have appeared at the site about 500 years ago. The poster will be distributed to area school teachers as a teaching tool.

and performers conduct classes in theory, sight-singing, score-reading and foreign language diction.

Singers' Workshop has provided young musicians a chance to learn and have fun while preparing two family concerts. This year's camp will run Monday through Fri-

day from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Performances will be Friday, Aug. 22, and Saturday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover.

For more information or to register, call the Treble Chorus office at 837-5462.

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## ON CAMPUS: Suffolk University's Andover connections



Suffolk University commencement ceremonies were held May 24 at the FleetCenter in Boston. From left are John E. Fenton Jr. of Andover, dean of Suffolk Law School; U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and his wife, Victoria Kennedy; and former Vice President Dan Quayle, the commencement speaker. Quayle and Vicki Kennedy received honorary degrees.

Above right, former Vice President Dan Quayle takes a moment to talk to Suffolk University associate professor Magid Mazen of Andover and his wife, Shelley, at Suffolk's commencement eve dinner, held at the



Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. Quayle addressed the graduates of the Sawyer School of Management and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at May 24 commencement exercises at the Fleet Center in Boston. Suffolk President David J. Sargent, who presided over the commencement exercise, awarded Quayle the honorary doctor of public administration degree. From left are former Vice President Quayle, Shelley Mazen and Magid Mazen, Suffolk University associate professor in the Sawyer School of Management.

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Boston is married to Michael R. Vecchio Jr.

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**Scott Kriz** of 9 Smithshire Estates recently participated in Union College's Steinmetz Symposium on student creative, scholarly and research achievements.

He presented "IVDS with France: The Redesign of a Robotic Leg."

The 1994 graduate of Pingree School is a mechanical engineering major.

The symposium is named for Charles Proteus Steinmetz, professor and head of electrical engineering and applied physics at Union from 1902 to 1923. The world-famous scientist was known as the "Electrical Wizard" of General Electric.

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**Brian LaFranchi**, son of Larry and Christine LaFranchi of Andover, earned highest honors during the fall semester at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Highest honors are awarded for a quality-point ratio of 3.67 or more from a possible 4.0.

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**Jacqueline A. Lawton** of Andover

was named to the dean's list at North Shore Community College in Danvers for the spring semester.

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The Massachusetts School of Law in Andover conferred the degree of juris doctor June 5 to the ninth class to graduate from the school since it opened in 1988. Andover residents **Robert Fatini**, **Peter Newman** and **Barry Finegold** were among the 120 students to receive their degrees at an afternoon ceremony held at the Collins Center at Andover High School.



**Barry Finegold**

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**Julie B. Litzenberger**, a June graduate of Andover High School, was awarded a college scholarship as part of the Procter & Gamble Fund Scholarship Program.

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versity School of Engineering, where she plans to study biomedical engineering. She is the daughter of Anne Litzenberger and the late Leonard N. Litzenberger.

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**Stephen F. Napolitano** of Andover received a master of science degree from Fitchburg State College in Fitchburg.

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Northern Essex Community College honored its top graduates at the annual awards convocation May 21. Awards were given to graduating students in recognition of academic excellence, special or unique accomplishments and outstanding contributions to college life.

Andover recipients were:

**Gazelle Aram**, Leadership Training Award.

**Kong Ho Chan**, **Joann Couture**, **Jacqueling Y. Lew**, **Kevin M. Lewis**, **Susan R. Marson**, **Cynthia Martin**, **Denise J. Regan**, **Charlotte A. Ringleb** and **Victor A. Urena**, Academic Award for High Honors.

Chan received an Excellence Award in Liberal Arts/Biology and Marson, an Excellence Award in Registered Nursing.

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**Amy E. Parziale**, a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English from Roanoke College in Salem, Va., during a May 2 commencement ceremony.

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**Shannon B. Gardner** of 85 Tewksbury St., and **Kelly I. Gillespie** of 19 Woodhaven Drive earned academic honors for the spring 1998 semester at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. Students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale to earn honors.

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**Dawn-Anne Thompson**, a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor of science degree from University of New Hampshire and a master's degree from University of Oregon.

She wrote her thesis on meiotic interhomologue exchange.

Thompson will continue her post-doctorate research at the University of California - San Francisco.

She is the daughter of Donald and Antoinette Thompson of Andover, and sister of Karen Thompson.

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Andover residents **Sarah A. Mainen** and **Katherine Richards** were named to the dean's list at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., for



**Dawn-Anne Thompson**

the spring 1998 semester.

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Andover students received degrees from Salem State College in Salem, Mass., in May.

**David E. Bean**, **Pamela J. Bedford**, **Carlene D. Holloway**, **Christopher D. Kiberd**, **Benjamin P. Lim**, **Mark M. Lim** and

**David A. Vose** received bachelor degrees.

**Jennifer E. Bent**, **Kathleen Ciaccia**, **Nancy G. Keegan**, **Elizabeth A. Murphy** and **Jean Zembruski** received master's degrees.

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**Jennifer Schapira** of Andover received a Scholar-Athlete

Award at the 1998 Honors and Recognition Convocation at the University of Redlands in Redlands, California.

The award is presented to students who have lettered in at least one varsity sport and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

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**Daniel S. Buchholz**, son of Marianne Buchholz of Andover and Alan Buchholz of Boston, recently graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. He maintained a 3.5 grade-point average. Buchholz was vice president of his class during the past two years. This year he was inducted into the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in the Social Studies and Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor



**Daniel S. Buchholz**

Society. Buchholz was an academic mentor during his senior year, living in a freshman residence hall and providing academic advice and support for first-year students.

He planned to move to New York City in July to work as a corporate analyst in the investment banking department of Lehman Brothers.

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Three Andover residents received degrees at Saint Michael's College's 91st commencement exercises May 10.

**Amanda Elizabeth Grasso**, daughter of Moira Prout Kelleher, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology cum laude.

**Matthew William Reghitto**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reghitto, received a bachelor of arts degree in history.

**Fred Wilson Sunderland III**, son of Frederick W. Sunderland, received a bachelor of sci-

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ence degree in business administration.

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**Jaime L. Heller**, daughter of Barbara and Paul Heller of 8 Robinswood Way, earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice, with a minor in psychology, from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. She recently completed an internship focusing on develop-

mental activities for neighborhood children at the Lowell Police Department. Heller will pursue a career in law enforcement.

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**Loren M. Vella**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vella of Andover, was inducted into the Psi Chi chapter of the National Honor Society in Psychology from Merrimack College on April 30.

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**Antonio Beliveau**, a graduate of Andover High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship



**Jaime L. Heller**

from Methuen Memorial Music Hall at a June 17 recital.

Beliveau will major in composition and jazz at the College of Music at the University of North Texas. He studied piano with Judith Schmidt for 12 years and was the composer of the 1998 Andover graduation song. He has also written compositions for theater and school productions.

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**Eric M. Danis**, son of Joyce and Allen Danis of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Brandeis University in Waltham for the 1998 spring semester.

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The Youth Dance Company of Tewksbury, affiliated with the Donna Miceli Dance Center (DMDC), presented a dance scholarship to **Andrea Cerniglia**, a graduating senior at Andover High School, at its 31st anniversary recital Sunday, June 14, at Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell.

Cerniglia has danced with the company and attended DMDC since 1993. Previous to that she trained with Margaret Earle at Le Studio du Ballet. Cerniglia has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and will continue her studies in dance and economics this fall at the



**Andrea Cerniglia**

University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. She is one of 18 selected for the No. 3 ranked dance program in the country, the school said.

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**Hilary Winters**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters of Andover, has been named to the spring 1998 dean's list at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

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Two Andover students were named to the 1998 dean's list at Bradford College in Haverhill. They are **Lindsay A. Hollinger**, a senior creative arts major, and **Layla Moore**, a freshman undeclared major.

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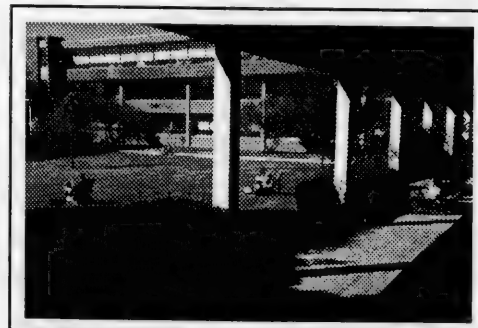
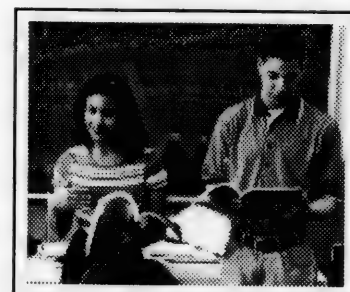
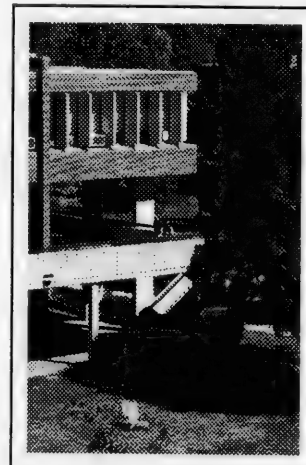
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# News

## Another year, still more construction

### Aren't these school projects done yet? Well, yes and no

By Neil Fater

For four straight years, the school year at Andover High, South Elementary and Sanborn Elementary schools has begun with questions surrounding the problems with school construction projects.

This year may be no different.

Although both South and Sanborn have been "substantially complete" for more than a year, The Office of Michael Rosenfeld, the architectural firm for both elementary projects, said last week that Andover still owes it \$200,000. Jim Marsh, chairman of the School Building Committee, said Tuesday that the architect had accepted \$58,000 as a final payment.

While this may be the most substantial construction issue, there are others including:

- Uncertainty over how a \$125,000 settlement paid to the town by Andover High School architect Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates will be used. While Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski wants to use the money for more work at the high school, others believe the money must go into the town's general fund to reduce taxes;

- A construction project that won't end this year. It may be 15 months before all of the Andover High window work is complete. This work was added back into the project with an April Town Meeting vote;

- Town workers must also finish projects at the high school, including adding material to shades that are too short for the windows they cover. Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi recently asked the School Building Committee for \$57,600 for work that his department either has handled or will handle, instead of high school contractor Stone-Congress; and

- Disagreement regarding whether money should have been transferred from the elementary projects to help pay for the high school job.

#### Final elementary payments

While the elementary schools' architect had asked for \$218,000, Marsh says since the last building committee meeting, it has agreed to close out the project by accepting \$58,000.

He says one reason the architect felt it deserved more money was because it had to add onto two schools, instead of building one new school at Penguin Park, as



File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**All done? The big stuff, shown in this photo at Andover High School from November 1996, is long since done. But little construction projects at AHS still remain.**

had been originally discussed at the beginning of the deal.

"We convinced them that the original solicitation did not limit it to a new school, and that was the risk that they took in accepting the project," says Marsh.

But Andover does agree the architect deserves some money, because the two elementary projects were done one after the other, instead of at the same time, as originally proposed. The \$58,000 will close Andover's dealings with Rosenfeld, says Marsh.

"They were not happy but they agreed to it," he says. "That closes out South and Sanborn. The contractor on the high school project has one more (payment) to close it out. It's for about \$20,000."

#### Architect payback

When the town, the architect and the contractor for the troubled Andover High project settled their disagreements out of court, part of the settlement required the architect to pay the town \$125,000.

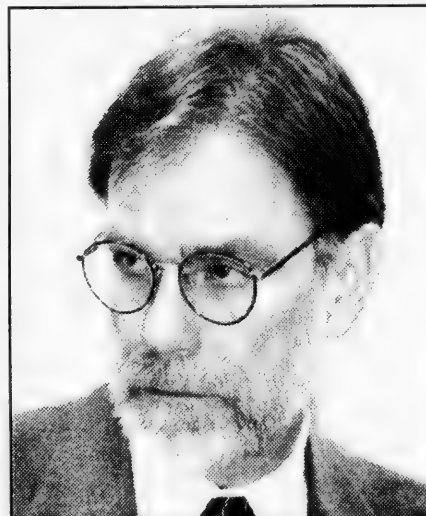
Now the question is, where should this money go?

Stapczynski says he'd like it to be used at the high school, because so many items had to be cut from the project to get it finished.

"The list is long. The thought was, if we had any money coming back, we would add some things back in," says Stapczynski.

He says the town does not need the money to pay for work that has already been completed, or is being completed.

But he says Town Accountant Rod Smith believes the money should be handled as an insurance reimbursement,



**Stapczynski — let's add back what we had to subtract.**

and go into the town's general fund. A Town Meeting vote would then be required to use the money.

Asked about it, Smith said he had not looked at the \$125,000 payment yet because he was still working on the town's June transactions.

"I wouldn't know how to interpret it without seeing the paperwork," he said.

But after being told of Stapczynski's comments, he acknowledged, "Putting it into the general fund) was my gut feeling without seeing the paperwork. Most likely it would go into the general fund."

Smith said the general fund will likely grow by \$125,000, because the check came from the architect's insurance company. This money cannot be used for a project unless special legislation or wording in the architect's agreement specifically allows it to be used for high school work,

he said.

#### Continuing construction

But that \$125,000 does now "close out" the high school. Although Stapczynski has told selectmen that the AHS project was "completed in the spring," Selectmen Chairman Bill Downs says it is not done, because the track, window and shade work approved for \$768,000 at April Town Meeting still need to be completed.

The track is on schedule to be ready for September 1, but the window and window shades may not all be installed until 12 to 15 months from now, says Stapczynski.

Earlier in the project, officials had said that as long as this additional work was completed within 12 months of the main project, it would still be eligible for the planned 60-percent reimbursement from the state. But Stapczynski says he is confident the town will still get 60 percent reimbursement, even if it goes on past 12 months.

And in spite of what he told selectmen, the manager himself says, "I wouldn't say it's completed, from the (state) school building department's point of view," because the track work is not done.

Stapczynski says the town is spreading out the window work through the year so it will not be disruptive to students.

#### Town workers finishing

In February, there was still a \$500,000 list of items to be fixed at Andover High, says Piantedosi. Since then, many of the issues have been handled by contractor Stone-Congress, he says.

But town workers were asked to complete some of those projects, and Piantedosi says his department should be paid \$57,600 for the work it has done and will do to improve the schools. Some of the items being done at the high school were not included in the architect's designs, and are code issues, says Piantedosi.

For instance, Piantedosi wants \$3,150 for work on an exhaust system for an emergency electrical area that he says is required by code.

"It was something that probably wasn't on the plans, that should have been in the plans," he says.

Piantedosi's department will also receive \$9,500 for fixing shades that were too short in the new science wing and other areas. Workers will be adding a few feet of material, so the shades can be pulled to the bottom of the window without a problem.

"They'll look like new shades when they're done," says Piantedosi. "(Before), the shade would be at its limits as it reaches the end of the window, and it would be pulled off the roller."

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# Manager ...

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interesting is that some selectmen say they aren't sure how this vote will go. The difference between last year, of course, is that newcomer Lori Becker has replaced former chairman and Stapczynski supporter Jerry Silverman, who retired.

At recent meetings Larsen and Downs have continued to criticize Stapczynski's work, while Select-

men Major and John Hess offer praise during interviews on the subject.

"If he decides to go look for another job, Larry and Bill wouldn't have a problem with that," says Becker. "Brian and John like to work with people."

On important votes this year, including a much debated plant-and-facilities appointment, the board has seemed to break down 3-2, with Major, Hess and Becker on one side, and Larsen and Downs on the other.

But Becker says of the town manager issue, "I'm really in the middle," and it sounds as if the first-year

board member is getting an earful on the subject.

"Some days I have a horrible impression and I don't like what I'm hearing, and other days I do (because she hears great things about Stapczynski)," she says. "I don't know who to believe right now."

"When (former town manager) Ken Mahoney was here we needed that kind of a town manager — an aggressive person. And then we decided to change. They wanted someone like Buzz, and now we have someone like Buzz."

Asking Stapczynski to become an aggressive leader now may be asking him to do something he isn't capable of, because that simply isn't his personality, says Becker.

## Feelings

Some selectmen say they aren't sure, or won't say how they think the evaluation will go.

Chairman Downs could not be reached for comment, but at the last selectmen's meeting he criticized Stapczynski for calling the Andover High School project complete, when workers still need to complete track, window and shade work.

Larsen says he doesn't know how the evaluation will go, and declines to offer his feelings for the town manager's work.

"I have no idea," says Larsen. "I don't want to start on my feelings. I think it would be inappropriate. This is not a process that should be bandied about."

Hess and Major support Stapczynski.

"I'm generally still positive," says Hess. "There's obviously still a lot of work to do."

"Things have gone very well, even in light of some additional things coming up such as having to hire a new police chief," says Major. "As an overall view, I would say the town manager has done quite well responding to the goals we set."

While Larsen believes a 3-2 vote is likely, Major says, "I don't think that's necessarily the case. It will definitely be

interesting to see how the evaluation goes."

## Temporary split?

Larsen believes the board has split 3-2 on many issues during its first half-year together.

"Obviously on the appointment of the tree person, it was 3-2. I wouldn't be surprised if in the future appointments were 3-2," says Larsen. "But we've always had a board that worked well."

But Major, Becker and Hess disagree with this assessment, saying the three of them don't agree on every topic.

"I've seen some different groupings although more often it's been 3-2," says Hess.

"On different votes, we've come out different ways completely," says Major. "I don't see a true split, where you have certain people voting the same way all the time, which is very healthy."


But while they say there is no consistent 3-2 split, neither Hess, Becker or Major could remember one specific, contested vote that had come out another way.

Major did say that when selectmen were discussing the school budget, he and Larsen both agreed Andover could not continue spending so much, while the other selectmen did not take issue with the budget. But he says that was "more of a discussion than an actual vote."

Despite the appearance of a pattern however, selectmen say they do not expect a predictable 3-2 split in the future.

"It looks 3-2, but I can't believe it's going to stay that way," says Larsen. "I wish that we'd begin to loosen up a bit and fall in different directions. I think we ought to be five independent people with five different ideas, yet with some clarity as to where we're going."

"There are some things that Bill leans toward that Larry doesn't," says Becker. "There have been plenty of times that I agree with Bill and no one else does. There have been times when Brian and I disagree."




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# Planners approve assisted-living complex off Rt. 133

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Planning Board members are that much closer to someday living in a local assisted-living complex, three years after the initial plan was filed.

Tuesday, planners approved a modified site-plan special permit for the Hearthside assisted living complex for Marriott Senior Living Services, to be built on Route 133 across from the YMCA.

The last step for the project before applying for building permits is to have the amount of earth removal approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals, says Lino C. Bernardi, regional vice president of development for Marriott.

The nearly 9-acre site is owned by the

Lawrence Eagle Tribune Realty Trust, and the sale to Marriott is contingent upon approval from the zoning board.

Board members had approved a special permit for Marriott's original assisted living plan for a larger complex, their Brighton Gardens version.

Marriott engineers returned last month with a modified plan that does not include any requests for waivers for the number of affordable housing units.

The Hearthside complex would include three low-income units, seven moderate income units and three upper-moderate income units, which is a mix of prices allowed in the town bylaw regulating assisted living units, says Senior Planner Laura DeGroot.

The federal Housing and Urban Development guidelines for income brackets in 1998 are \$1,687 per month for housing, meal and basic service costs for low income; \$2,221 for moderate income; and \$2,811 for upper-moderate income.

Bernardi says the project was scaled back from 115 to 84 units for reasons including financial constraints due to the required mix of housing, and local competition.

The new Hearthside version has three wings of apartments on two floors making six "neighborhoods." Each wing has an apartment for a caretaker, who would work 10 hours a day, four days a week.

Of the 84 units, 28 will be designed for residents with Alzheimer's disease. The plan also includes 2.5 acres of common open space.

In other news, the discussion on the site plan special permit for Walker Day Care center proposed for Route 133 across from Raytheon was continued to September 22, pending a response from the state regarding access

to the property from the state road.

The continued public hearing for Union Miniere site plan special permit was continued with little discussion.

Planner Paul Materazzo says Union Miniere engineers submitted a revised plan this week, and planners need time to review it.

He added that because of the hazardous materials involved in the project, it should be reviewed in a meeting with the Inspector of Buildings and the Fire Department.

The hearing was continued to August 25.

## The details ...

**Who:** Marriott Senior Living Services

**What:** An 84-unit assisted-living complex in 55,616 square feet including six caretaker apartments with separate entrances, 28 units set aside for residents with Alzheimer's disease and 13 affordable housing units.

**Where:** Route 133 across from the YMCA.

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# Skate park ...

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by the end of the summer.

West Middle School Principal Vicki Simms has no objections to the park, but says a deal is a deal.

"I like skate parks, but I need that space for school activities. When the kids get off the bus in September, that's where they'll be," Simms says.

Youth Services Director Bill Fahey says he is assuming the park equipment will go into storage if a permanent site isn't found for the skate park by the opening of school.

Youth Services received several calls from parents who like the location and want to lobby for it as a permanent site, Fahey says, but he plans to uphold their end of the deal.

"Unless we hear anything different from town officials, we're expecting to wrap up the park the last week of August, but a lot of staff and skaters are very anxious to hear about the next step," Fahey says.

Major says neither of the two alternate sites being considered, behind Doherty Middle School or Rec Park, would be ready for use this fall.

Rec Park is not very visible from the road, and parking is limited, Major says, and for the skate park to move behind Doherty Middle, Town Meeting would have to approve a land transfer from the School Department to the town.

Major says he is continuing negotiations with school officials and School Committee members this week, and may push to have a portion of the tennis courts set aside for the park.

Students rolling around in the heat at the skate park on Monday wouldn't have it any other way.

Joyce Moulton, an AHS graduate who skates at the park, says the clay surface of the tennis courts is preferable to skating on cement or hot top, because falling on clay doesn't tear clothes or hurt as much as other



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**Don't blame us — Students Jesse Gallagher and Sarah Morrison say the location of the skate park isn't to blame for some youths getting into the school. Most of them just want a drink of water anyway, they say.**

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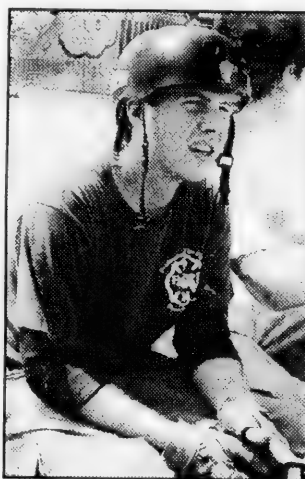
Joey Heidz, a student at Doherty Middle, says he thinks West Middle has enough space to give up the tennis courts to the skate park.

Robert DeAngelis, a seventh-grader at West Middle agrees.

"I think they should keep it," he says, pulling on his knee pads.

Meanwhile, skaters are on their best behavior.

While an occasional skater or biker was a problem for Andover High School, Simms



Michelinie — We're not vandals.

says that behavior of the skate park visitors hasn't been a problem.

"I've been almost totally unaware of their presence," she

says.

A student who recently broke into the high school (located next to West Middle School) and scuffed the newly-polished floor won't be claimed by skaters.

"We don't vandalize anything," says skater Andover High Sophomore James Michelinie, who says he has entered the building to get a drink from the water bubbler when the door is open and he has taken his skates off.

Fahey says there is plenty of activity around the high school, pre- and post-skate park that has nothing to do with putting the park at West Middle.

And new Andover High Principal Larry Robinson acknowledges that the occasional problem of youths "breaking" into the high school building was occurring long before the skate park came to the area.

Students say the door to the building was easy to open, even when it was locked, and some kids would go in just to get a drink of water.

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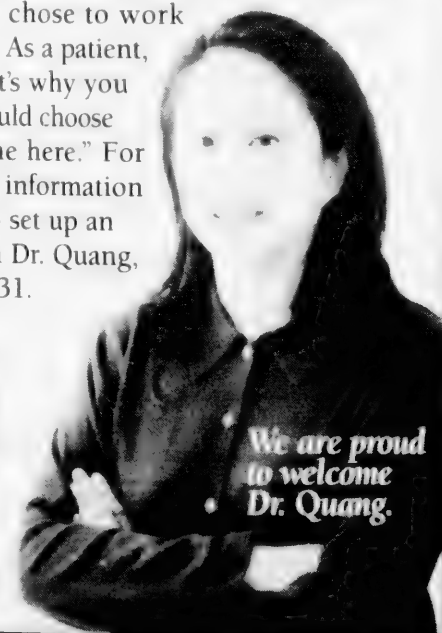
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## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Aug. 5 - At 2:35 p.m., a Marshall's employee in Shawsheen Plaza reported a man allegedly shoplifting. An officer later located the man at Wild Harvest supermarket. Ramon Lopez Cerezo, 30, no known address, was arrested and charged with shoplifting or concealing merchandise.

At 4:18 p.m., Warren G. Jack Jr., 33, of 187 Waverly Road, North Andover, was arrested at the station by detectives and charged with receiving stolen property worth more than \$250.

Thursday, Aug. 6 - At 12:07 p.m., Stephen M. Guidry, 37, of 17 Webster St., Salem, N.H., was arrested at the station on an Andover warrant for larceny over \$250.

At 1:14 p.m., Paul J. Hogan, 48, of 582 East Eight St., Boston, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle with a revoked license, attaching plates to a vehicle, and having altered figures on a license plate. A woman and two children were driven to a hotel and a town truck was called for the car.

Friday, Aug. 7 - At 11:57 p.m., Jonathan A. Osterlund, 32, of 38 Pine Plain Road, Wellesley, was arrested on Interstate 93 North after state police reported a car driving erratically. Osterlund was charged with a second offense of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Monday, Aug. 10 - At 6:24 p.m., Scott J. Davis, 27, of 47 Birch Street, Lynn, was arrested after police received a 911 call from a young girl "stating her father was beating up her mother." Davis was charged with assault and battery. An officer took two females to Lawrence General Hospital.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 5 - At 7:23 a.m., a man who fell off a scaffolding at Brickstone Square was brought to the hospital by ambulance.

At 2:39 p.m., after the Sanborn School principal reported a tire being stolen from a workman

at the site, an officer reported that the plant and facilities director had found the tire and it was returned.

Thursday, Aug. 6 - At 6:31 p.m., a caller reported being followed "all over the place" by a light blue minivan. The caller claimed this person had followed the caller around before.

At 10:09 p.m., a peeping Tom was reported on Dale Street.

Friday, Aug. 7 - At 6:52 a.m., an officer served a restraining order to a woman at Camp Lorraine.

At 11:45 a.m., three West Knoll Road callers reported a pit bull "chasing after and attacking horses in the yard." Police contacted the dog's owner.

At 12:47 p.m., a Dearborn Lane resident requested help with a snake found inside her recycling bin. "Problem solved," reported the log.

At 2:09 p.m., a resident came into the station with a purse his daughter had found the previous day.

At 2:57 p.m., a Blackberry Lane resident reported finding a hypodermic needle in her yard. The needle was brought back to the station.

Monday, Aug. 10 - At 6:31 a.m., extra cars were requested to oversee striking picketers from Bell Atlantic on Shattuck Road. Later an officer filed on an injury received when his knee was bumped by a car passing through the line.

At 3 p.m., a Main Street store reported being concerned about an 8-year-old girl who's been "left unsupervised all day, every day, all summer long."

At 4:02 p.m., an anonymous caller reported Putnam Investments security had been using "flare-type guns to shoot at the Canada geese to scare them away."

At 5:51 p.m., a Main Street caller reported a 10- to 12-year-old girl picking up forks and knives from tables and throwing them at workers. The person said it appeared the girl had

been left alone all day up town. An officer reported talking with the mother.

At 7:25 p.m., an officer was to file a report regarding a male who said his stepfather had assaulted him.

At 7:39 p.m., an out-of-state woman requested that police check on the well-being of a relative she had been trying to reach all day. A sergeant reported the relative was fine and did not want to talk to the other woman.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 - At 9:06 a.m., a detective was to file a report on an incident at a North Main Street bank.

## BREAKS

Tuesday, Aug. 11 - A Clover Circle resident requested an officer after finding a house window slightly open, a barrel moved near a fence, and a set of keys moved from a counter top.

At 4:33 p.m., a caller reported a man had just kicked in an apartment door, and then left the area.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Aug. 5 - At 12:16 p.m., a Juniper Road resident reported jewelry missing from her home.

At 4:20 p.m., a High Street resident reported her cellular phone missing since Aug. 4.

Thursday, Aug. 6 - At 3 p.m., a Parthenon Circle resident reported a bike, skates and skis were taken

from a garage, but the resident was unsure when he or she had last seen the items.

Friday, Aug. 7 - At 10:33 a.m., a Summer Street resident reported the theft of a leaf blower from his garage.

Saturday, Aug. 8 - At 2:42 p.m., sewing equipment was reported stolen from a Beech Circle home.

Sunday, Aug. 9 - At 3:48 p.m., an officer was to file on a bike stolen from Shawsheen Plaza.

Monday, Aug. 10 - At 6:54 p.m., a Bailey Road resident reported an iron and wood bench had been taken from her porch since yesterday.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 - At 11:39 a.m., an officer was to file on the report of a theft from a Connecticut woman staying at the Marriott Courtyard.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 5 - At 11:58 a.m., a man reported his Jeep was broken into while it was parked across from the Stevens Street post office.

Thursday, Aug. 6 - At 9:04 a.m., a Powers Road resident reported one of her license plates was stolen off of her vehicle.

Friday, Aug. 7 - At 1:22 p.m., an officer was to file on the theft of a cellular phone from a car at Shawsheen Plaza.

Sunday, Aug. 9 - At 12:03 p.m.,

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# POLICE LOG

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an officer reported damaging the cruiser while leaving a home that had been vandalized.

Monday, Aug. 10 - At 2:46 a.m., Lawrence police recovered a vehicle stolen from Andover months ago. The license plates were missing from the car.

At 8:01 a.m., a vehicle stolen from Waltham was recovered at the Tague Inn, with damage to the driver's side window and the ignition.

At 3:36 p.m., a Bateson Drive woman reported someone had broken into her vehicle and stolen a cellular phone since the previous night.

At 7:42 p.m., a car phone was reported taken from a Karlton Circle car.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 - At 6:17 p.m., a Crescent Drive woman reported her cellular phone had been taken from her car.

At 7:12 p.m., a Federal Street woman reported her car had been stolen since 10:45 a.m. The 1994 Honda was recovered, stripped, in Lawrence at 12:57 a.m. Wednesday.

## ACCIDENTS

Thursday, Aug. 6 - At 11:11 p.m., a caller reported an accident with personal injury on Frontage Road.

At 8:48 a.m., a hit-and-run was reported on River Road by Fiske Street.

Sunday, Aug. 9 - At 12:15 p.m., a motorist came into the station and reported a hit-and-

run on her vehicle while it was parked in the lot behind Old Town Hall.

At 5:22 p.m., an accident with personal injury was reported on York Street.

## VANDALISM

There were 11 instances of vandalism reported this week, including a rock thrown off of Greenwood Road bridge onto car on Interstate 495 South.

## Construction ...

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He says the \$57,600 will be enough to complete all work at the high school.

Added to the \$28,876,545.83 Mead Consulting said had been spent on the project as of the end of June, this new money puts the total spent on the High School at more than the \$26.5 million and \$2.43 million approved at the 1994 and 1996 Town Meetings.

## Transfers

Although Stapczynski told the *Townsmen* a few weeks ago that only \$25,000 had been transferred from the elementary schools to cover high school expenses, Downs revealed at the last selectmen's meeting that \$67,000 had been transferred.

Downs says he's upset the School Building Committee transferred money from one project to another.

"When you present this to the people and they vote on it (they assume the elementary money will be spent on the elementary schools)," he says. "I don't think they have the authority to transfer it from one to another."

Sharman Lappin, Mead Consulting project manager, says such transfers were "infrequent and towards the end, to fund the high school, in case money was needed."

Like some Andover officials, she points out that the money for all three projects were approved as one article at 1994 Town Meeting, giving the town the freedom to move money around. But Mead kept separate logs for all three projects.

"I just broke it out as a matter of convenience," Lappin says. But she acknowledges the building committee had to take a vote each time it transferred money. "That was done every couple of meetings or so, she says.

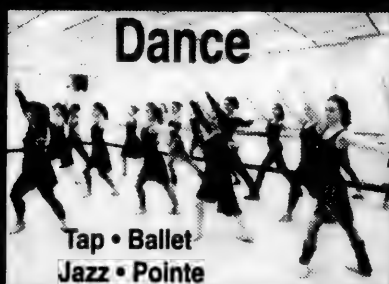
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Short cuts

Neil Fater



## Wash your hands of it

Bear with me. I'm a single guy without kids, so maybe I just don't understand.

But it seems odd to me that someone needed to create a Disney-like character to teach kids about washing their hands.

Can't you just gather the kiddies around and say something like, "Turn on the water. Lather liberally. Rinse thoroughly. Dry."

Maybe not. Apparently there's more to it than that.

Why else would the Massachusetts Medical Society have created its own squeaky-clean character, aptly named Super Soapy™, to teach kids about washing their hands?



Super Soapy

Soapy is described by the society as "the life-size bar of soap mascot" for its "Good Health Is in Your Hands" campaign. Personally, I always thought a "life-size" bar of soap could fit in your hand — and didn't have hands of its own.

Super Soapy will slide into Andover for two stops tomorrow morning, Friday, first

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## Pianist Katsenelenbogen markets — and supermarkets — himself, his music

By Neil Fater

Shoppers entering an Andover supermarket next month looking for vegetables may also find some young Andover sprouts playing the piano.

That's because improvisational pianist Eyran Katsenelenbogen, who teaches about 15 Andover students, is considering making some of these students a part of his concert at the Wild Harvest supermarket Sept. 18.

Although it might seem odd to find a pianist in the same place as one's fresh fish and disposable diapers, for Katsenelenbogen, it's all part of a pattern. Since he began his playing career in Israel, he has tried whatever tricks he can think of to get people to hear his music. If it means playing his piano next to poultry, so be it.

"The world of music is a very difficult world. The amount of music is incredible," he says. "If you look at a store like Tower Records, I can't even go in any more. It's too much.

"Most stores, they don't even have improvisation as a department. They have jazz, they have new age and they have ... miscellaneous," he says.

So it's tough to get people to try out your music, he says. This is the classic fledgling musician's lament — and one that rings particularly true for Katsenelenbogen, because his distinctive style doesn't fall into an identifiable, popular category like rock or jazz.

"It is difficult to market something that isn't labeled. But it's not classi-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Piano men — Eyran Katsenelenbogen keeps a watchful eye on Andover students Tim McGrath, 8, and Matthew McGrath, 9.**

cal, it's not jazz," he says of his music. "I've tried all kinds of different things. I market on the Internet. We think the Internet is the place to do it."

Like seemingly everyone else who's given up their rotary phones and rabbit ears, Katsenelenbogen has his own Web site ([www.eyran.com](http://www.eyran.com)).

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## ENTERING ANDOVER

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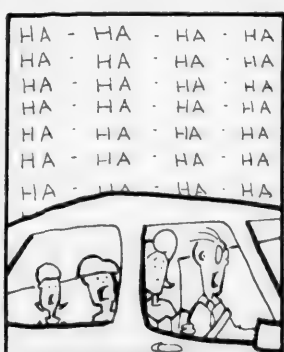
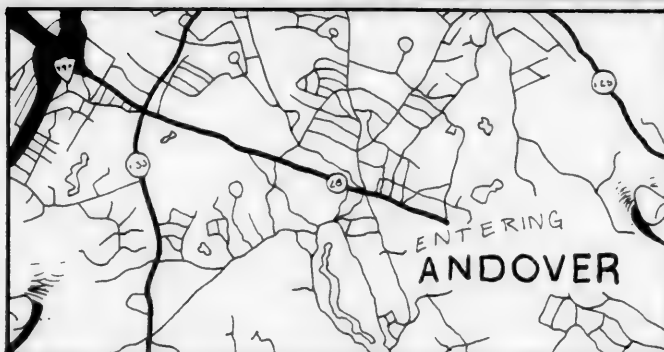
During August, the *Townsmen* will introduce Andover to one of its newest families, with two comic strips per week.

Last week, this family left their old stomping grounds for a new life in Andover.

This week they arrive in town.

In the coming weeks, we hope you'll enjoy their adventures as they get to know this area.

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## Katsenelenbogen coda

[TICKLING IVORY continued from page 25]

But he's game for using whatever he can to connect with new audiences. That's how he first set up a display of his albums at the Andover supermarket. He's giving away his third CD, *Solo Piano*, with every purchase of his second CD, *One Time*.

"Here the link was with teaching," he says. "I'm always looking for that kind of connection, and it works."

Born in Israel, Katsenelenbogen started pressing the keys early. "I started when I was 5 years old and my first teacher was (pianist and conductor) Daniel Barenboim's mother," he says.

He says he came to the United States at age 28 on a scholarship to the New England Conservatory in Boston. After his graduation from the improvisation department, he be teaching at

the conservatory.

"The New England Conservatory is one of the only schools in the world that separates classical, jazz and improvisation departments. They have their separate improvisation department," he says.

Two years ago Katsenelenbogen picked up private students in both Andover and Newton.

But even when he was back in Israel, Katsenelenbogen was thinking of new ways to introduce people to his music. At one point, he gave a company selling stereo headphones a bunch of his CDs for people to listen to while trying the headphones, he says. He sold 200 CDs that way in two months.

"It's a great satisfaction when the music is being heard," he says. Katsenelenbogen can be heard again on his fourth CD, coming this October.

## Cuts: Soapy to clean up kids' act

[CUTS continued from page 25]

at the Brickstone Bright Horizons and then at the Andover Community Childcare Center at Phillips Academy.

"Super Soapy's school visits consist of a short presentation on the benefits of good hand-washing habits," according to a society press release. The soap bar is accompanied by a "hand-washing instructor who engages the children in songs and games designed to teach them proper hand-washing techniques."

Some parents tell me songs and games help encourage wanted behavior because it tricks kids into thinking chores are fun. And who am I to argue with the Massachusetts Medical Society, the oldest continually operating medical society in the country and the distinguished publisher of the respected *New England Journal of Medicine*? Nobody, that's who. I can't even keep my desk clean.

But I still have to wonder: Why does the spokedthing for washing one's hands wear gloves?

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Speaking of coming clean, so to speak, Jay Leno and his Monday night *Tonight Show* guest, actor Vince Vaughn, opened up to each other about not being the best students in high school. Leno, of course, graduated from Andover High.

Vaughn, a star in the cult favorite *Swingers*, mentioned in last week's column, has a new movie called *Return to Paradise* opening Friday. But he said his high school counselor told him, "College isn't for everyone." Leno reported in his book *Leading with My Chin*, that an Andover counselor had told him the same type of thing.

"My counselor said, 'High school's not for everyone,' actually," joked Leno.

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Several more recent High School graduates, and current students, will be participating in the Andover Community Theatre's production of *Godspell* Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the South Lawrence East School.

The musical *Godspell* isn't just a chance for actors from grade 10 to age 25 to show their acting talent, but to learn another aspect of theater.

For instance, besides his role in the musical, recent Andover High graduate J.P. Sarni was involved with taking photos for the performance's publicity. Sarni will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design, with video and photography as possible majors, he says.

"I've learned about deadlines basically more than anything else. If you have a great show and you don't market it, it's not going to amount to much," he says. "I think publicity's 80 percent of the show because that's how you get people to the auditorium."

While Sarni has learned some things about publicity during his *Godspell* days, Eyrn Katsenelenbogen, a Boston man who teaches piano to Andover students, has tried a few unconventional ways of gaining attention himself. (See story, page 25.)

Katsenelenbogen, by the way, means "the elbow of the cat," the pianist says.

On his compact disc *One Time*, he spells his last name Kacenelenbogen, as a tribute to his father, who spells the name that way.

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While we're on the subject of publicity, it's time to plug the *Townsmen's* new feature, the *Townsmen Teaser*. The Teaser poses a question that has a punny answer. The clues given for each word in the answer are like crossword clues. For instance if the first word of the answer was "Soapy" the clue might be "wonderful idea by the Massachusetts Medical Society (five letters)."

We hope you enjoy the first *Townsmen Teaser*, awaiting you below.

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## THURSDAY, Aug. 13

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**Best of Boston Comedy**, presents Bob Seibel, 8 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Let's Make Music with Dana**, sing and swing tunes, presented by University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell National His-

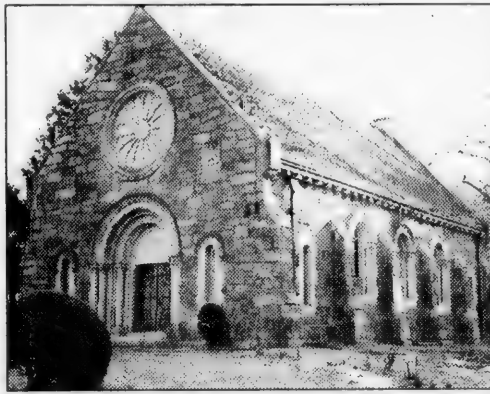
torical Park and Lowell Festival Foundation, a fun-filled imaginary day at summer camp for preschool and elementary schoolchildren, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, French Street, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

**Lowell's Garden of Graves**, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, two-hour bicycle tour through Lowell Cemetery, bring bicycle, helmet, water 6 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; RSVP (978) 970-5000.

**Picnic concert**, sponsored by Castle Hill,

Tim Janis Ensemble presents Irish program, Kate Chadbourne performs original folk selections, 7 p.m., \$8 per car, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; Castle Hill (978) 356-4351.

**Concert at The Stone Chapel**, chamber music performed by Merrimack Woodwind Quintet, classical works and show tunes by ensemble of Choral Arts Society, to benefit restoration of the chapel in West Parish Garden Cemetery, 7 p.m., \$5, Stone Chapel, West Parish Garden Cemetery, Lowell Street and Reservation



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**Breakfast circle**, sponsored by Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement

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proceeds donated to area Council on Aging, 1801 Turnpike St., North Andover; RSVP 688-1212.

## FRIDAY, Aug. 14

**Comedy Palace**, presents Tom Cotter, 8 and 10:30 p.m., \$8 cover, Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

**Lowell Summer Music Festival**, Lowell Summer Concert band present music from outer space, 8 p.m., \$5, children 12 and under free, Boarding House Park, French Street, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

**Singles dance**, sponsored by Lexington Chapter of TSL (The

Single Life), 8 p.m.-midnight, \$8, Knights of Columbus, 130 Lexington St., Burlington; (617) 891-3750.

**Fluoride forum**, by Andover Senior Center, on the pros and cons of fluoride, and the fluoridation of town's water supply, 9:30 a.m., Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.

## SATURDAY, Aug. 15

**Comedy Palace**, see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

**Lowell Summer Music Festival**, Christine Lavin presents folk with humor, see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

**Fishing festival**, sponsored by Harold Parker State Forest, no license needed if registered, all equipment and bait provided, handicapped accessible, prizes, raffle, kids games, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sudden Pond; Barbara Buls 686-3391.

**Gloucester waterfront festival**, sponsored by Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, crafts fair, musical entertainment, pancake breakfast, lobster bake; (978) 283-1601.

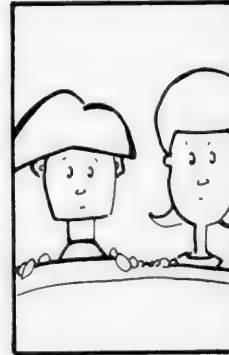
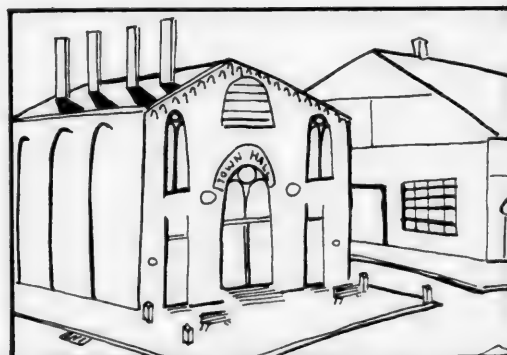
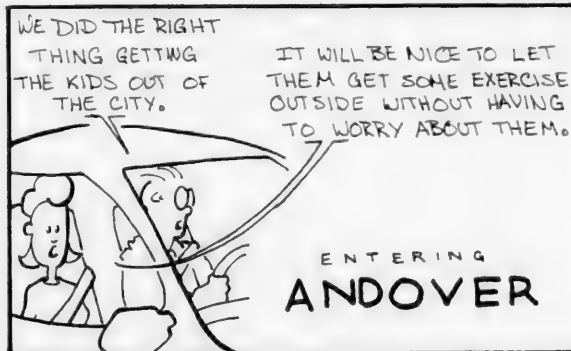
**Sand Blast!**, a sand-scape building competition, cash prizes, roving mariachi band, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Crane Beach, Ipswich; Castle Hill (978) 356-4351.

**Pick your seat party**, sponsored by Lowell Lock Monsters, an American Hockey League expansion team, party for season ticket-holders or those interested in purchasing season tickets, to

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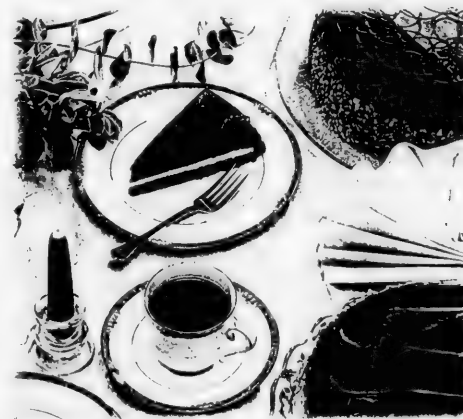
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# CALENDAR LISTINGS

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## SUNDAY, Aug. 16

**Beach concert**, sponsored by Department of Community Services, featuring Orrin Starr (bluegrass), 1:30 p.m., Pumps Pond, off Abbott Street; Mary Donohue 623-8277.

**Gloucester waterfront festival**, see entry under Saturday, Aug. 15.

**Poetry reading**, Rhina P. Espaillat reads from her book, *Where Horizons Go*, 1:30 p.m. The Book Rack, 52 State St., Newburyport; (978) 462-8615.

**Comedy Palace**, presents Bob Seibel, 8 p.m., see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

## MONDAY, Aug. 17

**Auditions**, Mystic Players' production of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, Stage Right School of Performing Arts, 453 High St. (Route 60), Medford; (781) 391-3397.

## TUESDAY, Aug. 18

**Jazz at the CAS**, Nick Goumas Quintet, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5 cover charge, wheelchair accessible, Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

**Auditions**, see entry under Monday, Aug. 18.

## WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19

**Star gazers**, sponsored by Harold Parker State Forest, learn about night-time sky and make planisphere, 8 p.m., meet at Harold Parker Headquarters, North Andover; Barbara Buls, 686-3391.

**Community summer sing**, sponsored by New England Classical Singers, Vivaldi's *Gloria* (RV588), bring score or borrow one at door, 7:30 p.m., \$5, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St. (Route 28); 688-2816.

**Organ recital**, Scott Dettra, 8 p.m., \$6 adults, \$1 children, Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28) Methuen; MMMH events line 685-0693.

**A Night Out**, sponsored by BodySense Yoga and Fitness Center, learn relaxation techniques, try equipment, discover foot reflex-

ology, 7:30 p.m., 19 Lupine Road; 475-4663.

**Transformational breath workshop**, a self-healing science that promotes the integration of body, mind and spirit, 7 p.m., \$20, The Wellness Collaborative, Reading; (781) 942-9579 or (888) 617-2805.

**Talk**, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, Betsey Gould, textile conservator for Boston Arts Conservation Association, talks about the process of restoring a carpet bag, noon, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

## THURSDAY, Aug. 20

**Along the Merrimack and its Mile of Mills**, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, ride along scenic Merrimack River walkway, 6 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; RSVP (978) 970-5000.

**Tom McCabe, the storyteller**, presented by University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell National Historical Park and Lowell Festival Foundation, for elementary- and preschool children, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, French Street, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

**Meeting**, Merrimack Valley Area Easter Seal Stroke Support Group, for people who have had strokes, their families and friends, 1:30 p.m., Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Easter Seals 1-800-922-8290.

**Ice cream bash**, sponsored by Andover/North Andover Rotary Club and Memorial Hall Library, for Andover teens in grades 6-12, make sundaes, games, prizes, 3 p.m., grounds of Memorial Hall Library, Essex Street; Beth Kerrigan 623-8400 or 623-8401, Ext. 36.

## FRIDAY, Aug. 21

**Comedy Palace**, presents Jim Lauletta, see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

**Lowell Summer Music Festival**, Yankee Rhythm Kings, authentic Dixieland, see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

**Some Eclectic Evening... of Song**, arias and duets performed by Andover sopranos Lilith Calkins, Ann Houston, Christy Puntoni and tenor Allen Combs, 8 p.m., Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, Main Street; 470-8747.

**Canine demonstration**, sponsored by Essex

County Correctional Facility K-9 Division, 10 a.m., Berry Pond day use area, Harold Parker State Forest, North Andover; Barbara Buls 686-3391.

**Summer tea**, sponsored by Stevens Memorial Library, 2 p.m., Meeting Room, 345 Main St., North Andover; 688-9505.

## SATURDAY, Aug. 22

**Comedy Palace**, presents Jim Lauletta, see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

**Lowell Summer Music Festival**, Bob Martin/Cheryl Wheeler, folk duo, see entry under Friday, Aug. 14.

**3 on 3 basketball tournament**, sponsored by Merrimack Valley YMCA, men and women age groups youth 9-11, junior high 12-14, high school 15-18, open 19 and up, 8 a.m., Sullivan Park, Lawrence; Randy Kinnas or Frank Kenneally 686-6191.

**Southeast Asian Water Festival**, boat races, traditional singing and dancing, crafts, ethnic foods and family games, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sampas Pavilion, Lowell Heritage State Park, Lowell; Chath pierSath

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## SUNDAY, Aug. 23

**Pavilion IV**, fundraiser by Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, barbecue 2:30 p.m., boat rides, games, raffles, cultural entertainment, 1-5 p.m., \$20 adult, \$5 child, \$40 family rate for two adults, three children, Lawrence Community Boathouse, Eaton Street, Lawrence; 681-8858.

## ONGOING

### Summer programs

**Pumps Pond**, open for swimming through Aug. 30, children's playground area, canoe and kayak rentals \$4 per hour, volleyball area, picnic grounds, bathhouse with showers, rest room and changing facilities, concession stand, first aid station, locker rentals 50 cents per day, \$1 deposit, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. through Aug. 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Aug. 10-30, \$25 car season pass for Andover residents, \$5 per person daily fee, off Abbot Street; Mary Donohue 623-8277.

## 'Godspell' ACT comes back tonight, this weekend

In just its third year, Andover Community Theatre's Summer Act program has entered a "post-annihilation" world.

At least, that will be the setting for its production of *Godspell* Aug. 13, 14, and 15, at 8 p.m. each night, at the South Lawrence East School, Crawford Street, Lawrence.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. The school is air-conditioned and handicapped accessible. According to Nancy Miller, the actors will bring parables to the stage through the use of rock-and-roll style music with a touch of soul.

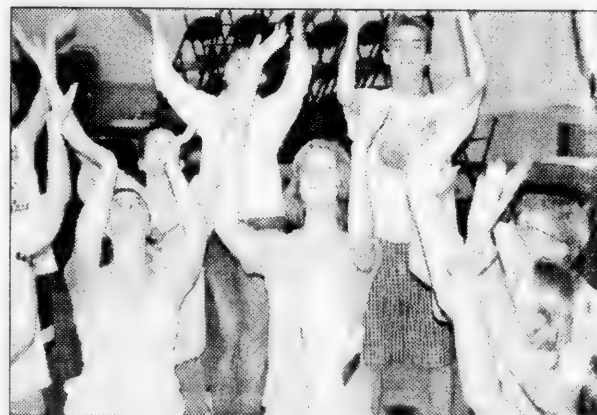


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Actors say they're beseeching thee to join them.

She says several of the participants are involved in mentorships in areas such as publicity, choreography, music, direction, production, and set construction.

The actors range from

sophomores in high school to people 25 years old, says J.P. Sarni.

Sarni says the production allows actors to spread their wings a bit as they act out different characters involved in parables.

"I think it's a great learning experience, because you don't stick to one character. For instance, at one point I'm a 4-year-old boy, then I'm an abused dog, then I'm a master," he says. "You get a broad range in one show."

Other Andover actors involved with the performance are Bridget Cook, Chris Desjardins, Nicole Hajj, Zoe Hastings, Morgan Jacobson, Ellen Keith, Faran Krentcil, Patrick McCandless, Amanda Rikeman and Sarah Ruderman.

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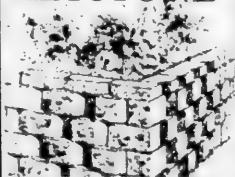
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# Living

The Andover Historical Society will feature a talk by **Betsey Gould**, textile conservator for the Boston Arts Conservation Association in Boston, on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at noon. Gould has restored a carpet bag for the society and will talk about the process. Guests are encouraged to bring in textiles from their collection for her to assess. The Historical Society is located at 97 Main St. Call 475-2236 for more information.

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Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity will sponsor its annual fundraiser, Pavilion IV, at the Lawrence Community boathouse on Eaton Street in Lawrence Sunday, Aug. 23,

from 1-5 p.m. The event will feature a barbeque from 2-3:30 p.m., boat rides, games, raffles and cultural entertainment.

Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child. A special family rate is available for \$40, which includes two adults and three children.

For reservations, call 681-8858. All proceeds will enable Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity to continue to build affordable owner-occupied housing in the Greater Lawrence area.

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The Newcomers Club of the Andovers will hold a membership coffee Thursday, Aug. 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Membership in Newcomers, a social club, is open to both new and established residents of the Andovers.

The socials, held four times a year, give new members a chance to meet board members and chairmen of the different club activities. Two evening coffees are held for adults and two morning coffees are held where members may bring young children if needed. In addition to meeting new people, the club allows members to get a feel for their community.

There are special interest groups for moms, couples, empty-nesters and new arrivals from foreign countries, as well as things to do as an individual

or as a couple. Some of the activities include wine-tasting, tennis, bridge and children's play groups.

For more information, call **Genie Collins** at 475-1055, or **Patti Fouhy** at 687-9937.

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**Stevens Memorial Library** in North Andover will hold a summer tea Friday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Meeting Room. The theme, "Unfolding Beauty," celebrates the art of the fan and its decor or fashion statement.

**Chris Carberry**, coordinator of the National Space Society Speakers Bureau, will present "Space Revolution 2000: New Ventures in Space and the Impact on Your Everyday Life,"

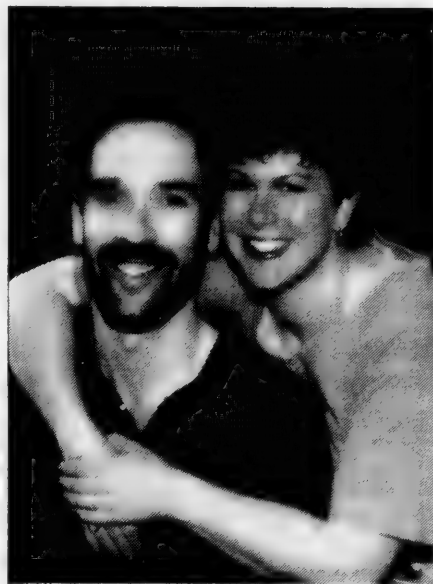
Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Carberry will discuss present and future space ventures, public and private, and how these "flights of reality" impact daily lives on earth.

Reservations are recommended for both events. Call 688-9505. Stevens Memorial Library is located at 345 Main St., North Andover.

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Gear up for the 14th annual **Autumn Escape Bike Trek**, to benefit the **American Lung Association**. Cyclists of all abilities are invited to join the journey from Plymouth to Provincetown Friday through Sunday, Sept. 11-13. Call (617) 787-5864.

## ENGAGEMENTS



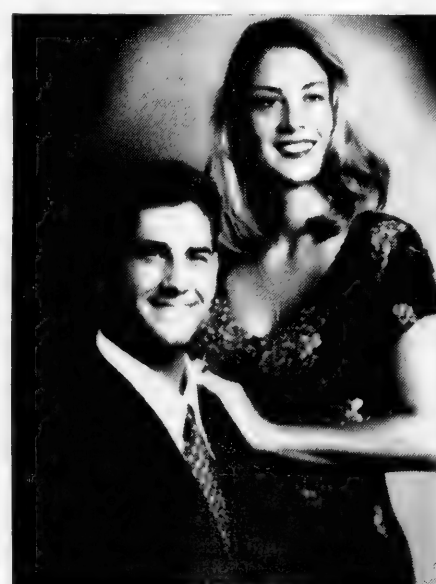
James Daggett and  
Judith Petty



Elise Jaques Billings



Debra L. Aaronson and  
Reed S. Newton



Darius Sidebotham and  
Melissa Ruddick

### Petty-Daggett

John and Janet Petty of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Fay, to James Michael Daggett, son of Robert and Nancy Daggett of Holliston.

Ms. Petty graduated from Andover High School in 1987, Keene State College in 1991 with a BA degree and Lasell College with an AS degree. She is a physical therapist assistant with ACMS in Tewksbury.

Mr. Daggett graduated from Holliston High School in 1982 and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1986 with a BS degree in industrial engineering. He is a senior process engineer with Raytheon in Andover.

The couple plan an August wedding.

### Billings-De

Eleanor M. Richardson of Andover and Charles A. Billings of Nashua, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elise Jaques Billings, to Arup De, son of Alok and Maya De of Winchester. The couple are both in their third year at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester.

Ms. Billings is a graduate of Concord Academy and Vassar College. She is the granddaughter of Catharine L. Motley of Naples, Fla., and Malcolm and Hilda Billings of Ripton, Vt.

Mr. De is a graduate of Winchester High School and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is the grandson of Sm. Rani Chakravarty and Sm. Namita Dey, of Calcutta India.

Wedding ceremonies are planned for February in Calcutta, India, and May in Nahant.

### Aaronson-Newton

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aaronson of Wethersfield, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra L., to Reed S. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newton of Andover.

Ms. Aaronson graduated from Wethersfield High School and the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in elementary education. She is a third-grade teacher in the Medfield public schools.

Mr. Newton graduated from Andover High School. He has a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Whittemore School of Business and in economics from the University of New Hampshire. He is an account executive with a printing company in Boston.

The couple plan an August wedding.

### Ruddick-Sidebotham

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruddick of Sayville, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Darius Sidebotham, son of Irene Sidebotham of Andover and Eldon Sidebotham of Bedford, N.H.

Ms. Ruddick will graduate from Florida Tech in December.

Mr. Sidebotham received a bachelor science degree in aviation from Florida Tech. The couple plan a May wedding.



# NEWS FOR SENIORS

Here are some of the upcoming activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

## Clambake

The Senior Center will sponsor a lobster and clambake Fri-

day, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. The menu will include clam chowder, steamers or mussels, corn on the cob, coleslaw, steamed lobster, beverages, watermelon and dessert. After dinner the "Over 60-

4" barbershop quartet will perform. Tickets cost \$25 per person and are available at the center.

## Movie matinee

*Baby Boom* will be the movie Monday, Aug. 17, at 12:30 p.m.

Academy-award-winner Diane Keaton stars as a high-powered career woman who inherits a baby and discovers a side of herself she never knew she had. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served after the movie.

## Psychology of aging

Dr. Raymond Shaw of Merrimack College is looking for seniors to audit and actively participate in his "Psychology of Aging" course beginning Sept. 1. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Seniors would

be welcome as their schedules permit.

Call Pat at the center if interested.

## Computer lab time

The computer lab at the drop-in center on the first floor of Old Town Hall is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. by appointment only. Call Merle Schreurs at 475-8450.

## Harold Parker nature walks

Nature walks are held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Harold Parker State Forest. Learn about forest history, plant life, birds and area ecolog-

## Stroke Support Group to meet

The Merrimack Valley Area Easter Seal Stroke Support Group will meet Thursday, Aug. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meetings provide peer support and programs that help those with strokes understand their disabilities and how to cope with them. Members of the groups have easy access to other Easter Seal services, including adaptive swim programs and the loan of specialized equipment.

Call Easter Seals at 1-800-922-8290.

A stargazers' program will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. Reservations are not necessary. Meet at Harold Parker State Headquarters for both programs.

and cons of fluoride and the fluoridation of Andover's water supply will be held Friday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Four panel members well versed in the issue will be the presenters.

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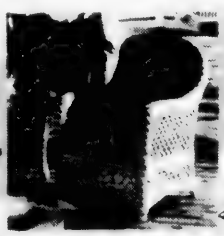
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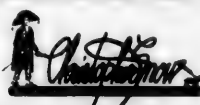
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Office Manager Denise Marcinuk, who has worked with Dr. Rahman for many years, refers to Dr. Rahman as a female "Dr. Marcus Welby." In addition to medically treating her patients, Dr. Rahman's goal is to make her

patient's feel like part of the family rather than just another patient visiting the doctor in her office. She accomplishes this mission by providing a one-on-one relationship with each individual patient. Dr. Rahman feels that medicine has gotten away from giving that added human/personal touch that often bonds the doctor and patient. Dr. Rahman's caring and compassionate approach is not a facade, but rather a sincere medical doctor bringing back good, old-fashioned medicine and makes herself truly accessible to her patients.

Dr. Rahman has been practicing

medicine in Andover since January of 1998 before she left a group practice in North Andover of two years. She earned her doctoral degree from Cornell University after completing her doctoral degree in India, and is board certified in internal medicine.

In addition to her private practice, Dr. Rahman is on staff at several nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the area.

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## OBITUARIES

### Estelle McDonald Owner of Comtois Insurance Co. for more than 50 years

Estelle (Comtois) McDonald of Marland Place died Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Lawrence and attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and the former St. Joseph High School there.

She was a receptionist at North Andover School of Dance for many years and owner of Comtois Insurance Co. for more than 50 years.

Mrs. McDonald enjoyed knitting, crocheting and playing 45s.

Members of her family include her daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Roger Twomey and Deborah and Leo Lamontagne, all of Lawrence; sisters, Annette Hyatt of Methuen, Cecile Duggan of Andover, Gertrude Holtham of Lawrence and Theresa Williams of Palm Harbor, Fla.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of James McDonald.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday in Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence. Cremation was in Linwood Crematory in Haverhill. Burial of the ashes will be at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen.

### Evelyn K. Seacole Longtime resident retired from the IRS

Evelyn K. Seacole, 75, of Andover died Sunday, Aug. 9, at Integrated Health Services of Manchester, N.H.

The 30-year resident of Andover was born in Lawrence.

She was an employee of the Internal Revenue Service Center in Andover when she retired.

Members of her family include her son, Alan Seacole of Raymond, N.H.; and grandson, Roger Seacole of Pembroke, N.H.

A graveside service was held Wednesday at West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Brewitt

Funeral Service of Raymond, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### Elaine D. Brown Was an active member of South Church

Elaine D. (Baxter) Brown, 77, died Sunday, Aug. 9, at home.

Mrs. Brown was born in New York City and reared and educated in Mount Vernon, N.Y. She had lived in Scarsdale, N.Y., before moving to Andover 20 years ago.

Mrs. Brown was an active member of South Church.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Allan P. and Gail Brown of Bedford, N.Y.; daughter-in-law, Karen R. Brown of Warren, Ohio; three grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

She was the widow of James M. Brown Jr., who died in June, and mother of the late James M. Brown III.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in South Church. Cremation followed the service.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Edgerley & Bessom Funeral

### Deaths Elsewhere

**LOGAN** — Andrew Logan, 71, of Lawrence died Wednesday, Aug. 5, at home.

Members of his family include his sister, Doris Seiffert of Andover.

**PENDAK** — Edward L. Pendak, 80, of Derry, N.H., died Saturday, Aug. 8, at home.

Members of his family include his sister, Blanche Dzio-ba of Andover.

**REYNOLDS** — Rhea C. (Tessier) Reynolds, 78, died Monday, Aug. 10, at her home in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and David Kelley of Andover.

**SAUNDERS** — Albert W. Saunders Jr., 65, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, at his home in Dracut.

Members of his family include his son, Peter O. Saunders and his fiancée, Kelly, of Andover.

Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, 01810; or to HomeHealth VNA, 1 Water St., Haverhill, MA 01830.

### Howard P. Mermelstein Manufacturer's rep was killed in plane crash in South Dakota

Services for Howard P. Mermelstein of Andover, who was killed in an airplane crash Tuesday, Aug. 4, were held Monday in Temple Emanuel. [Townsmen, Aug. 6, page 1]

Arrangements were by Levine Chapel in Brookline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Burns Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114, or to the charity of one's choice.

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# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 100 years ago in Andover ...

The creation of a directory to be distributed this week should have every man, woman, and child in Andover quite excited. The book is substantially bound and contains the names of the citizens of Andover, together with complete and properly classified business directories, street directories, churches and pastors, historic sites, public libraries, manufacturing statistics, places of interest and much, much more.

The directory will include information constantly required by the people of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, and Methuen. The book contains more than 250 pages and is titled the *Lawrence Business and Suburban Directory*. By such a combination of towns, publishers are able to offer the book at the low price of \$1 per copy.

State Police Detective Hammond, Inspector Sheehan, and several Andover patrolmen were in town Tuesday evening looking for members of a gang of Italians who had allegedly assaulted Mrs. Daniel Leary on Sunday and robbed her house. The officers thoroughly searched the quarters occupied by the Italians working on the sewer construction project in town, but were unable to locate the men. The three men, accused of committing one

of the boldest deeds in the country, went to Mrs. Leary's farm, and while one man pointed a pistol at her, the other two ransacked the house, taking whatever valuables they could find. The victim was treated roughly by the robbers when she screamed for help.

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Three Andover young men were brutally beaten by a gang of West Newbury toughs Saturday night. All three showed marks of violence, the wound which one of them received being a most painful one. Frank P. Higgins, Herbert S. Stillings, and George A. Brown left town Saturday evening intending to ride to Portsmouth, N.H. on their bicycles. The trip as planned would have been a most enjoyable one, but the boys did not reckon on the rowdiness of certain West Newbury hoodlums, and their outing had to be abandoned. It was nearly midnight when the three fellows rode past a group of four or five young men near the center of West Newbury, and were physically attacked after being verbally assaulted.

## 50 years ago in Andover ...

Andover may be the home of a new heavy tank unit of the Massachusetts National Guard. Board of Selectmen Chairman, Roy E. Hardy, has been invited to attend a meeting in Salem

Friday night to further consider formation of this battalion and plan for its future development.

\*\*\*

Police put a ban on angle parking on Elm Street last week when sections of the roadway were painted for parking meters. With the Elm Street angle parking banned, there will be absolutely no head-on parking allowed in the business district. All parking henceforth will have to be parallel to the curb.

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Young men of Andover subject to the draft under the new selective service system will have the opportunity to register right here in town. It is estimated that 752 young men between the ages of 18 and 25 will be registered in the Town House from August 30 through September 18.

## 25 years ago in Andover ...

Twenty-seven Andover youngsters will embark for the annual "Little League World Series" in Williamsport, Pa. on Saturday morning, where they will see the top eight teams from around the world competing for the Little League Championship.

\*\*\*

According to a vote at the selectmen's meeting Monday night, no consuming of alcoholic beverages will be

allowed in The Park (the area in front of East Junior High School). The regulation, adopted unanimously by the board, prohibits the drinking of alcohol in the park, the bandstand, and on school property. The vote comes after parents and citizens had expressed considerable concern about loud behavior and underage drinking in that area.

\*\*\*

Building committee officials remain optimistic that the renovation work on the Doherty and Shawsheen schools will be completed in time for the first day of school in a few weeks. Building Committee Chairman Ralph Crossan reports that work is progressing well, and crews are currently working overtime, including Saturdays and Sundays, to finish the job on time.

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BrookSide, a community of two- and three-bedroom townhouse homes, is now being constructed in Andover. BrookSide provides an easy-does-it-life, says John J. Crawley, marketing director of G.A.R. Corporation, the parent organization. "The homes feature extras, such as family rooms and garages, but there's no mowing lawns, shoveling snow, or exterior repairs for the owner to worry about," said Crawley. The grand opening for the new townhouse community is set for early September.

## RELIGION NOTES

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday-Friday, Aug. 17-21, for children ages 4 through 10 at **South Church** from 9 a.m. to noon. Crafts, games, songs and snacks will be provided. This year's theme is "Space Mission Bible Camp." Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come each day at 11:45 a.m. for "Mission Send-Off Show Time," a celebration and singing time.

Registration can be made at the church office at 41 Central St., or on the first day of attendance.

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**BrookRidge Community Church** will be involved in a worldwide mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid. Children attending BrookRidge Community Church's Space Mission Bible Camp will create school-supply packs to send

to needy children around the world.

Operation Kid-to-Kid is one part of Space Mission Bible

Camp, a program in which kids learn that God helps them in all aspects of life. Space Mission Bible Camp launches Aug. 17 at BrookRidge Community Church, 16

Haverhill St., continuing through Aug. 21.

Space Station Sign-in opens each day at 6 p.m. and closes at 8 p.m. For more information, call Merrie at 470-1949.

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# Business

## Business briefs ...

### United Way installs officers at annual meeting

United Way of Merrimack Valley held its 27th annual meeting at DiBuros-Ward Hill. Attendees were welcomed to the City of Haverhill by Mayor James Rurak.

Carole A. Cowan, president of Middlesex Community College was elected chairperson for 1998-1999. Cowan replaces Marsha A. McDonough, Dean of Education at Endicott College. Other elected officers included 28 corporate members and first vice chair Thomas J. Clarke, Director of Business, Bell Atlantic; second vice chair Timothy J. Schiavoni, Esq., Sheehan, Schiavoni, Mooradian & Jutras; treasurer Joseph F. Casey, CFO treasurer, Andover Bank; assistant treasurer Robert E. Bucu, VP, regional marketing director, First Essex Bank; and secretary Laurel S. Sweeney, communications director, Hewlett Packard.

Sworn into office for a three-year term on the board of directors were Steve Marley, manager of employee relations, Raytheon Company; Louis P. Minicucci Jr., president, Minco Development Corporation; John Moody, assistant superintendent of schools, Salem, N.H.; Nicola S. Tsongas, Middlesex Community College; and William A. Hardy Sr., vice president and district manager, Fleet Bank. Two Board members elected to serve an additional three-year term included Pere Pen of BankBoston and Laurel S. Sweeney of Hewlett Packard.

Thirty-one companies were recognized for generous and enthusiastic participation in Day of Caring.

McDonough said the value of volunteer time and energy from company employees is immeasurable to agencies because, "tasks are completed in a concentrated time-frame that may otherwise take months of planning and implementation. What we have found, is that Day of Caring becomes a rewarding, if not enriching, experience for volunteers and the agencies alike. Without the participation of corporate volunteers, Day of Caring and our subsequent annual campaign could not be successful."

Participating companies in the sixth annual Day of Caring included Andover Bank, Dynamics Research Corporation, Family Bank, Fred C. Church Insurance, The Gillette Company, Hewlett Packard (Andover and Chelmsford), Internal Revenue Service (Andover and Portsmouth, N.H.) and Lucent Technologies.

Using information from community

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## Union claims victory after 58-hour strike Improving (job) security at Bell Atlantic

About 600 union workers at Bell Atlantic's customer service center off River Road in Andover barely had time to settle into their picketing routine before the lines shut down Tuesday at 10 a.m., after a tentative settlement was announced between the company and the Communications Workers of America (CWA).

The strike, which began just after midnight Sunday, lasted less than 60 hours, and affected the local operation for even less time than that, since the Andover center is not open on Sunday.

And that was just fine with union leaders gathered at the entrance to the Bell Atlantic building at about 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, who had just received word that the pickets were shutting down at 10.

"We don't know what the details (of the agreement) are," said Deborah McCarthy, a chief steward of CWA Local 1400 of Portsmouth, N.H., which represents the Andover workers, "but we don't think the leadership would have settled if we hadn't gotten what we wanted."

What they wanted, McCarthy and dozens of other picketers said, was pretty simple — job security — at what is currently the largest Bell Atlantic customer service center in New England, after sites in Salem, Mass. and Lowell were merged here about four years ago.

"This is not about money," McCarthy and Local 1400 District Vice President Joyce Frechette both said. "I've been here seven years," McCarthy said, "and I want to know that I can retire from this place."

The issue, they said, was the company contracting jobs out to nonunion workers, "who can't do our jobs," and a promise that union members would get jobs created by new technology.

While an increasing amount of telephone service is automated, the customer service representatives say they are the ones who give the company a human face.

"Would you rather listen to a menu of options, or talk to a person who can tell you what we're going to do an answer your questions?" McCarthy asked. "That's what we do. We handle all the 'optional' services, everything from installations to caller IDs to sec-



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**Thumbs up — Bell Atlantic employees celebrated Tuesday morning after word of a contract settlement came from New York. From left are Chief Steward Michelle Bunning, District Vice-president Joyce Frechette and Chief Steward Deborah McCarthy.**



**McCarthy — I want to know I can retire here.**

ondary phone lines. And the technology is constantly changing. We're trained for four to six months."

A management employee outside the building Tuesday morning agreed that the union workers are "highly educated and highly trained."

According to a union spokesman, the new contract will provide what the members want — "wall-to-wall job security."

Donald J. Sacco, Bell Atlantic executive vice president of human resources and labor relations, said in a company press release that the settlement "meets our goals. It's fair to



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employees, fair to customers, fair to the company and in line with other recent settlements in our industry."

Sacco also complimented CWA President Morton Bahr for "leadership ... in reaching consensus."

The proposed two-year agreement still has to be ratified by about 73,000 workers in 13 states and Washington, D.C. within 30 days, but Mary Buck, another district vice president for Local 1400, said Tuesday that she expected no hesitation by the union.

"Our regional bargaining committee wouldn't be bringing it back to us

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# BUSINESS

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emerging needs, the Planning and Fund Distribution Committee determined new field of service which included: Strengthening and Supporting Family, Children and Individuals, which received 58 percent of the allocable dollars; Promoting Lifelong Independence and Self-Sufficiency, receiving 14 percent; Promoting Basic/Emergency Needs, receiving 14 percent; and Promoting Health and Wellness, also receiving 14 percent.

The change directed agencies to submit funding proposals based on program services in these four targeted areas. Distribution of funds by program funding, as opposed to deficit funding, will allow United Way to concentrate its efforts to meet critical needs across the Merrimack Valley and in Southern New Hampshire communities and track program outcomes to determine their level of community impact.

## Kay gives workshop on the 'Zone' diet

Anne Kay, a certified Zone instructor of Dr. Barry Sears, Ph.D., began a five-week workshop titled "It's not you, it's what you eat," on the basics of the Zone nutrition program starting Aug. 11 at a North Andover home. The Andover native gave an introductory talk July 28, at 7 p.m. Call (978) 921-2723 for details.

Anne Kay (Kleschinsky) graduated from Andover High School in 1978.

## Andover Controls launches Continuum

Employees of Andover Controls, a high-tech manufacturer of "Intelligent Building Systems," enjoyed a "Launch Lunch" on the front lawn of 300 Brickstone Square last week, to celebrate the launch of its next generation product line to the market this fall.

Continuum is designed to meet the growing demands of facilities for global monitoring and control of their buildings' critical applications. These applications include heating, ventilation, and air conditioning HVAC; security and access; lighting; smoke control; and manufacturing processes. Continuum can tackle the demands of even the largest facilities with its ability to communicate to up to four million nodes over an Ethernet local area or wide area network and data storage capacity for up to 4 million per-



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**They're exceptional** — Hunneman/Andover sales agents inducted into the Coldwell Banker Silver Circle for their exceptional sales performance in 1997 include Natalie Bradley, GRI; Bernadette Gibson, CRS, GRI; Rhonda Goff, CRP, vice president; Jeane Sullivan, CRS, GRI; Kathy Tarro, vice president; and Ellen Yurko, GRI.

sonnel records.

Employees enjoyed a catered cookout by Butcher Boy Restaurant, a raffle featuring a round-trip airline ticket and several "Mystery" prizes, plus "car-tunes" by Stu ("MyHawk") Shaffer.

The new Continuum product line features modular I/O, a high-powered CPU with flash memory, and a BACnet-compatible Windows 95/NT front-end workstation. Continuum is backward-compatible to the company's current Infinity product line and can be programmed to meet the requirements of any control application with Andover Controls' single programming language, Plain English.

A network of more than 350 Andover factory-certified representatives in 40 countries sell, design, install, and service Andover Controls systems in offices and municipal buildings, industrial/manufacturing sites, malls, supermarkets, sports arenas, correctional facilities, schools and universities, hospitals, and airports.

Locally, current Andover installations include systems at Boston University, MIT Lincoln Labs, Lucent Technologies, Massachusetts General Hospital, State Street Bank, Holy Cross University, Worcester Poly Tech, Northeastern University, New England Aquarium, MIT, Bose Corporation, Prudential Insurance, Harvard Community Health, Museum of Science, UNUM Insurance and the University of New Hampshire.

Andover Controls manufactures all products onsite at its factory headquarters in Brickstone Square.

## Shanker to direct Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation

Jim Shanker, president of the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation, announced the appointment of Jan Brodie as executive director.

His responsibilities will include coordinating fund-raising efforts for the Federation annual campaign and for the United Jewish Appeal.

The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation encompasses the Jewish communities of Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, North Andover, Tewksbury, Methuen, Haverhill, Chelmsford and Newburyport.

Monies raised support local Jewish programs and services for the Merrimack Valley and worldwide, for Jewish programs and services of the United Jewish Appeal in Israel, and in more than 60 countries.

Brodie has more than 17 years of Jewish fund-raising experience, having worked previously on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Washington, D.C.; the Memphis Jewish Federation in Memphis, Tenn.; the Jewish Federation of the North Shore in Marblehead, and Jewish Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Boston.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. in anthropology/sociology; and a master's degree in volunteer/association management at Lindenwood College in Washington, D.C.

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The Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation is the central coordinating agency that locally raises funds for the Jewish Family Service in North Andover, Camp Hadar in Salem, N.H., the Merrimack Valley Hebrew Academy in Lowell; and Solomon Schechter Day School in Haverhill.

Special grants are administered on behalf of Jewish Education and Jewish Continuity Building, for Community Relations, for New American Resettlement, Adult Education and Elderly Programming.

## Doctors' group adds new associates

The Merrimack Valley Orthopaedic Associations, which includes Drs. Lawrence P. Johnson and Peter D. Roman, both of Andover, has announced the additions of Dr. Kevin S. Tomany and Dr. Robert S. Cummings Jr. to the association.

Dr. Tomany specializes in hands and microsurgery. Dr. Cummings specializes in sports medicine.

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# Strike ...

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if it wasn't what we wanted," she said.

The contract provides wage increases of up to 3.8 and 4 percent per year, improved pension benefits, more flexibility on overtime and vacation, and also guarantees that a certain amount of "outsourced" work will be brought in-house, to be performed by union employees.

Reportedly, some of that work was being performed by non-

union workers making about \$6 an hour, and will be moving to union workers making in the range of \$20 per hour.

Can Bell Atlantic remain competitive with such a vast wage discrepancy between union and nonunion workers?

**John Johnson**, a company spokesman in Boston, says Bell Atlantic is "certainly concerned" about remaining competitive. "We are competing with others with less labor costs," he says, but adds that the "details" of the contract do provide some flexibility to management.

"We try to strike a balance," he says. "In this kind of an environment, you get what you pay for. We are trying to deliver a high level of skill and service to our customers, and you have to pay to get that."

Buck adds that while nonunion workers may be cheaper in the short run, "I don't think you have the same kind of ownership if the job, and pride in work. You have very high turnover when people don't make much and have no benefits."

The strike was short enough so that there was no expectation that Bell Atlantic would lose significant business. But there were obvious, protracted slowdowns in some areas, even though managers were reportedly working 12-hour shifts to cover for striking workers.

It was almost impossible even to reach a corporate office in Boston or New York early Tuesday. Callers heard a recorded message, repeated twice that the "next available operator will assist you," followed by a ringing phone that was never answered, even after 10 minutes or more.

McCarthy and Frechette were tracking other services, such as billing inquiries, or requests for new or changed services, and said in some cases the waits were as long as 20 minutes. "The longest wait, even during

the college rush (college students moving into rooms and apartments) is only six minutes when we're on," McCarthy said.

Indeed, one management worker who declined to be identified said it felt on Monday like "we had about 55,000 calls and answered about 1 percent of them."

The brevity of the strike did leave some observers wondering, however, why there had to be a work stoppage at all. From the start, the stance on both sides was that they were close to an agreement. Johnson was reported saying Monday that the offer then on the table from the company "addresses the union concerns."

So why walk?

Sacco said it was simply a "complex contract, with hard negotiating on both sides. We missed (avoiding a strike) by a day and a half. That's not too bad."

While there was some speculation that it was simply a case of the union wanting to make a show of strength, Buck said there may have been a sense by the union leadership that the company wasn't "willing to give," on the issues important to the union.

If that was the case, she said, the walkout may have hastened a settlement. "And that's good for everybody," she said.

— Taylor Armerding

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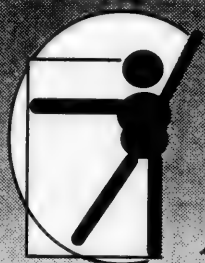
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# Sports

## Gold hanging on in this summer's totally unpredictable double-elimination playoffs

By Rick Harrison

Defending Suburban Pony League champ Andover Gold was fighting for its playoff life last night when the locals battled Wakefield in a loser's bracket semifinal at Alumni Field in Lowell.

The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday night but postponed early in the day by the threat of thunderstorms.

Only four teams from an original field of eight qualifiers remained in the SPL playoff field, and after last night that number was trimmed to three.

Thus far the double-elimination playoffs have been totally unpredictable, with top three seeds — Andover Blue, Stoneham and Reading — already ousted. No. 5 Lowell is also gone.

Gold, at No. 4, was the highest

surviving seed entering last night's game.

The two teams still undefeated prior to last night's winner's bracket final were the surprising No. 7 and 8 seeds, Everett and North Andover, both of whom were at or below the .500 mark during the regular season.

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Gold, 14-7-1 overall and 2-1 in the playoffs, slipped into the

loser's bracket with a 5-3 setback to the upstart North Andover Knights (10-11 record) in their winner's bracket game at the West Middle School field.

Gold then advanced to the Final Four with a 9-4 triumph over No. 3 seed Reading, Danny Hughes leading the way with a complete-game pitching victory and a triple, double and four RBI at the Wilmington High field.

If Gold lost to No. 6 seed Wakefield last night, the season is over.

A victory sets up a loser's bracket final tonight at Alumni Field in Lowell (6 p.m.) against the loser of the Everett-North Andover game.

Tonight's survivor advances to the championship round on Saturday and, if necessary, Sunday.

The final game(s) are also in Lowell.

### Andover Gold 9

### Reading Rockets 4

Reading hit only five balls out of the infield against lefthander Danny Hughes, who yielded just three singles but kept things mildly interesting by issuing seven walks and hitting a batter.

At the plate, Hughes broke the game open with a line-drive two-run triple that soared over the centerfielder's head and rolled to the fence in the top of the fourth inning.

Hughes later padded the Andover lead with a two-run dou-

ble to left-center in the sixth.

Jeff Marshall belted an RBI triple to left-center early in the game, Jon Maloney looped a run-scoring single to right, and Bob Mazza clubbed a long double to left-center.

Reading, which went 15-2 during the regular season and finished 16-4 overall, threatened in both the sixth and seventh innings.

Hughes sandwiched three walks around two outs to load the bases in the sixth, and went 3-0 on Ben Rizzo before battling back to retire him on a fly ball to right-fielder Andy Salini.

It was not an easy play for Salini, who had to make the catch on the run to his left near the right field foul line.

In the seventh, a hit batsman and walk gave the Rockets two baserunners with one out.

A fielder's choice grounder to short, which just missed being Gold's second 6-4-3 double play of the game, left runners at the corners with two down.

The final out was recorded on a routine fly to Marshall in center.

The Gold infield had numerous chances and played almost flawlessly.

The 6-4-3 twin-killing in the second stanza went from shortstop Chris Hanlon to second baseman Ryan Hutzler to first baseman Maloney.

Third baseman Tim LeGrōw and Hanlon combined for six assists, while Hughes helped himself early in the game by picking a pinch-runner off first base.

Gold lost to Reading 10-1 in their lone regular season encounter.

### SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE Playoffs

#### LOWELL 8, ANDOVER BLUE 2

#### Loser's Bracket Game at West Middle School

**Lowell Police** — Tom Boyle ss 3-2-1, Mickey Ryan cf 2-1-1, Gus Cenik c 3-2-2, Shaun O'Hearn 1b 3-0-0, Bob Theriault p 1-2-1, Mike Ryan 3b 3-0-1, Frank Moscato rf 2-0-1, Paul Feeney 2b 1-0-0, Mike Kandrotis lf 1-1-0, Paul Descheneaux eh 2-0-0, Sean Callery rf 1-0-0, Jim Dillon eh 0-0-0, Garrett Trombly ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 23-8-7.

**Andover Blue** — Derek Dascoli eh 4-0-0, Mark Matos p 4-1-0, Jeff Volinski cf 3-1-2, Dave Rosenberg lf 2-0-0, Chris Krey c 2-0-0, Jon Almon 3b 3-0-0, Mike DiSilva rf 3-0-1, Liam Shanahan ss 2-0-0, Sean Smith 2b 3-0-0, Jason White 1b 1-0-0, Kevin Shepard 1b 1-0-0. **Totals:** 28-2-3.

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**RBI:** L, Theriault 2, Cenik 2, Moscato 2, Mickey Ryan 1, O'Hearn 1; **AB:** Krey 1. **SF:** Cenik, **S:** Dillon,

Feeney, Mickey Ryan, O'Hearn, Theriault, Moscato. **WP:** Bob Theriault 7ip 3h 2r 0er 5bb 8k. **LP:** Mark Matos (4-1) 7ip 7h 8r 6er 7bb 4k. **Records:** Lowell 13-8, Andover Blue 16-3-1 (Blue eliminated).

### PLAYOFF RESULTS (Double-Elimination)

#### First Round

**Andover Gold** 11, **Lowell Police** 7  
**North Andover** 6, **Andover Blue** 2  
**Reading** 8, **Wakefield** 2  
**Everett** 14, **Stoneham** 4 (6 inns.)

#### Second Round

#### Loser's Bracket

**Lowell Police** 8, **Andover Blue** 2 (Blue eliminated)  
**Wakefield** 4, **Stoneham** 1 (Stoneham eliminated)

#### Winner's Bracket

**North Andover** 5, **Andover Gold** 3  
**Everett** 8, **Reading** 6

#### Third Round

#### Loser's Bracket

**Wakefield** 4, **Lowell Police** 3 (Lowell eliminated)  
**Andover Gold** 9, **Reading** 4 (Reading eliminated)

## It was a quick playoff exit for Andover Blue

By Rick Harrison

Top seed Andover Blue had a surprisingly short stay in the double-elimination Suburban Pony League playoffs.

The team with the top record in the SPL during the regular season was bounced out in two straight games, losing to the North Andover Knights, 6-2, and Lowell Police, 8-2, on consecutive nights at the West Middle School field.

In Blue's defense, the team was not at full strength for either game.

No. 1 catcher Josh Topp was away playing in an AAU Baseball Tournament, while No. 2 receiver/extra hitter Nate Stoetzel was away at hockey camp.

Three other players, including two of Blue's top pitchers, were physically below-par.

Jeff Volinski started the North Andover game on the mound but had to leave after two innings with tenderness in his elbow.

Kevin Shepard pitched five innings in relief, but pulled a muscle in his back and had to see a chiropractor the next day.

Volinski played the entire Lowell game in center field, while Shepard did not start against Lowell but played the final four innings at first base.

Derek Dascoli, Blue's leadoff batter who alternates between the infield and outfield, also played with some back pain.

"It was a tough time for us to have all those problems," admitted coach Steve Shepard. "But we don't want to make excuses."

"We just didn't hit the ball well in either game."

Blue didn't get its first hit or baserunner until the fifth inning against North Andover, and managed only three hits versus Lowell pitcher Bob Theriault.

All eight safeties in the two playoff games were singles.

Blue completed the summer with a 16-3-1 overall record.

### North Andover 6 Andover Blue 2

The locals swept the regular-season series against North Andover with 2-0 and 7-2 victories.

On this evening, however, the Knights' pitcher had his curveball working as he threw four perfect innings and yielded only five singles in a complete-game performance.

North Andover chipped away for a solo run in the second, two more in the fourth, and broke open a 3-1 game with three insur-

ance runs in the top of the seventh.

Blue scored its first run in the fifth as Chris Krey singled to right, stole second, took third on Jon Almon's two-out single to left, and crossed when Sean Smith's grounder was misplayed.

In the bottom of the seventh Krey singled, stole second and scored on Smith's two-out single.

Krey finished with two hits while Almon, Smith and Mike DiSilva added one safety each.

Jeff Volinski (3-1-1) pitched two innings before leaving when the elbow on his throwing arm began to bother him. Volinski yielded three hits and one run.

Lefthander Kevin Shepard worked the last five frames, allowing four hits and five runs while whiffing five and walking four.

### Lowell Police 8 Andover Blue 2

The locals took a 2-0 first-inning lead but didn't score again, as Lowell righthander Bob Theriault settled down to toss a complete-game three-hitter with eight strikeouts and five walks in the loser's bracket game.

Blue again trailed by only two (4-2) entering the seventh, but Lowell erupted for four

runs to seal the victory, which ousted the locals from the playoffs.

In the Andover first Mark Matos reached on an error, Jeff Volinski dumped a single into right-center and Dave Rosenberg walked to load the bases.

Chris Krey singled home the first run, and the second crossed when Mike DiSilva reached on an error.

Blue's only other serious threat came in the fourth when DiSilva singled and Theriault issued two walks. But the locals couldn't capitalize.

Mark Matos (4-1) suffered his first pitching loss, firing a route-going seven-hitter while walking seven and fanning four.

Volinski finished the game with a pair of singles, while defensive standouts were Volinski in center and Shepard at first base.

Volinski tracked a deep bases-loaded drive in the fourth, making a running catch and limiting Lowell batter Gus Cenik to a sacrifice fly.

Four of Lowell's runs came home on suicide squeezes by Theriault (two runs scored), Frank Moscato, Shaun O'Hearn and Mickey Ryan.

Gus Cenik contributed two hits and two RBI, while leadoff batter Tom Boyle had one hit and scored twice for Lowell (13-8).

Blue also swept Lowell during the regular season, 7-3 and 10-8.

[Andover Blue photos, next page.]





Photos by Carol Van Doren

Andover Blue swept the regular-season series against North Andover with 2-0 and 7-2 victories, but managed to get only five singles in their Suburban Pony League playoff matchup. Above, Chris Krey got two hits but Blue lost, 6-2.



Mark Matos (No. 24) puts the ball in play for Blue.



Catcher Chris Krey gloves the ball and braces for the intruder.

## SPORTSTALK

By Rick Harrison

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Andrea D'Innocenzo of Andover started the winning rally with a two-out pinch-hit RBI single in the fourth inning, and she later scored, sparking her Stars team to an 8-1 victory over the Stripes squad in the inaugural Women's Pro Fastpitch Softball All-Star Game played July 14 before 3,873 fans at Firestone Stadium in Akron, Ohio.

D'Innocenzo, an outfielder for the Durham Dragons, was the only Massachusetts resident on the two 'Star' squads.

The University of Connecticut graduate is in her second season of women's pro softball.

She is currently hitting .319, with three home runs and two doubles, and leads Durham with 14 RBI in 17 games. She has also made only one error.

The WPF All-Stars were selected by a combination of league coaches, general managers and league office personnel. The game, telecast July 20 on ESPN2, marked the mid-point of the WPF season.

The 23-year-old D'Innocenzo, an



Andrea D'Innocenzo

outfielder, had an exceptional career at UConn that included Big East Rookie of the Year honors in 1992, All-American in 1993, Big East Player of the Year in 1995 and three-time Big East first-team All-Conference, All-New England and All-ECAC.

She played in the 1993 NCAA College World Series with the Huskies.

Last year with the Dragons, D'Innocenzo batted .216 with 35 hits, 15 runs scored, 18 RBI and four doubles.

The communications major owns her own consulting business for college coaches and athletes.

## Americans put on an impressive show

By Rick Harrison

The Andover American Little League 10-year-old All-Stars recently completed a very successful summer with a 15-2 overall record.

The Americans won the Chelmsford and Methuen Invitational Tournaments, going undefeated in both, and battled to the championship round of the District 14 Tournament of Champions before settling for second place.

Andover reeled off 15 consecutive victories prior to back-to-back losses to Tewksbury National in the District 14 title round.

Members of the team are outfielder/second baseman Joey Benedix, shortstop/pitcher Nick Caro, pitcher/first baseman Chris Gibson, catcher/shortstop/pitcher Andrew Hennessy, outfielder/third baseman Colin Hutzler and pitcher/middle infielder Paul Malaguti.

Also, outfielder/catcher Adam Nadelson, third baseman Zach O'Donnell, outfielder Adam Rousmaniere, outfielder/catcher Paul Sartori, outfielder Kyle Smith, outfielder Jake Stamas, first baseman/pitcher Tim Tuveson and outfielder/second baseman/third baseman Greg Vetrano.

Chuck Hutzler is the manager and assistant coaches are Rick Hennessy and Paul Sartoro.

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"Along the way every player on the team took at least one turn delivering a key hit or coming up with a big defensive play," said manager

Hutzler.

"They all contributed, and that was a major reason when the Methuen Tournament officials asked us to pick an MVP we decided to give the award to the entire team."

The Americans started their run by going 7-0 in the Chelmsford Tournament at the Scully, Fitts and Lupien Fields.

The first three victories came during pool play over Litchfield, N.H. (20-7), Tewksbury National (5-1) and Tyngsboro (14-5).

Andover then nailed down first place in its five-team pool with a 6-3 victory over North Reading.

Completing the march to the title were a quarterfinal win over Lowell Shedd (9-2), semifinal triumph over North Andover (9-5) and championship-game victory over Cambridge West (7-1).

The Methuen and District 14 tournaments overlapped, forcing the Americans to play two games in the same day on several occasions.

The Methuen Tournament at the Milk Street complex opened with a come-from-behind 7-6 win over Merrimack, N.H., the locals scoring two runs in the fifth inning to pull out the decision.

Following were a 6-0 shutout of Pelham, N.H. and a 15-4 romp over Londonderry, N.H.

"We had to travel up to Londonderry for that game," explained Hutzler. "We had a conflict with a District 14 game and the only way Lon-

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The Andover American 10-year-old Little League All-Stars went 15-2 in three recent tournaments, winning the Chelmsford Invitational (7-0 record) and Methuen Invitational (5-0) while also placing second in the District 14 Tournament of Champions (3-2). Front (from left): Chris Sartori (batboy), Colin Hutzler, Paul Sartori, Tim Tuveson, Chris Gibson, Jake Stamas and Paul Malaguti. Middle: Greg Vetrano, Adam Nadelson, Adam Rousmaniere, Nick Caro, Andrew Hennessy, Zach O'Donnell, Kyle Smith and Joey Benedix. Back row: Coach Paul Sartori, Manager Chuck Hutzler, Coach Rick Hennessy.

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## American ...

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donderry would play us was on its field."

The Methuen semifinal against Salem (N.H.) went extra innings before Andover squeezed out a 6-3 victory in the seventh.

A nine-run fifth enabled the locals to overtake Lowell Shedd 13-8 in the title game, after Shedd had ousted Andover National in the semifinals.

District 14 Tournament of Champions action began with a 7-3 win over South Lawrence West, a

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## American: 'Both sides agreed afterward that we didn't want either team to lose' ...

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5-2 decision over host Haverhill National at Riverside Park, and a 6-5 triumph over archrival Tewksbury National in the winner's bracket final.

T-N then climbed out of the loser's bracket to face the Americans in the championship round, snapping Andover's 15-game win streak with a 5-1 victory at the neutral Mt. Vernon Park in south Lawrence.

That set up a winner-take-all final that needed two days and 10 innings to complete.

Andover appeared on its way to a third tourney title with a 6-2 lead after four innings. But T-N scored a run in the fifth and three more with two outs in the sixth to tie it 6-6 and force extra innings.

"The game had to be suspended and picked up the following day," said Hutzler. "Neither team scored in the seventh, eighth or ninth, and they shut us out in

the top of the 10th. Tewksbury's leadoff batter hit a home run in the bottom of the 10th to end it.

"Jack Conway, the district commissioner, told us it was the best Little League game he's ever seen," continued Hutzler. "The Tewksbury National kids and parents were terrific. Both sides agreed afterward that we didn't want either team to lose."

"We ended up 2-2 against Tewksbury National this summer, and everyone is

already looking two years down the road to the District 12-year-old Tournament."

That's the one where the champ continues on to Sectional, State and Regional play prior to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. (coming up next week).

Andover and Tewksbury National teams have dominated the District 14 Major 11-12 Tournament since 1987; Andover teams winning six straight titles between 1987-'92, and T-N capturing four of the last six (interrupted only by Haverhill and Lowell Gallery).

This summer Tewksbury National missed the four-team State Tournament by one run earlier this month, nipping Arlington American 1-0 and losing to Swampscott, 2-1, in Bi-District Sectional games after capturing the District 14 crown.

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Nick Caro belted a pair of homers and Paul Satori hit one during the Americans' three-tourney run, while Colin Hutzler won a game with a key three-run triple.

"But we really didn't keep any individual stats," said Hutzler. "The emphasis was on 'team' all the way."

"Our kids showed tremendous spirit in every game, and refused to let down even when they were tired."

"There were a lot of wins and that meant a lot of post-game stops for ice cream," concluded Hutzler with a laugh.

## White Sox crowned champions of the Senior Division

The White Sox were recently crowned champions of the Senior Division (14-15 years) of the Andover Little League.

The Sox finished with the best record during the regular 1998 season, and officially earned the title after heavy rains forced cancellation of the division playoffs.

Members of the title team are Rich Crowley, Jake Delaney, Mike Donohue, Mike Fitzpatrick, Nate MacKenzie, Jon Maloney, Andrew Marley, Erkki Oman, Ben Pierce, Nicholas Sharis, Kevin Shepard, Fordie Sinkinson, Sean Smith and Mike Wall.

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**The Energizers** — The Andover Energy 16U softball team members are: Back row Amy Lisavich, Jenna Smith, Debbie Bain, Coach Dick Lisavich; middle row, Coach Joe Adlman, Kim Adlman, Kristin Connors, Missy McDade, Kristy McNiff; front row, Sarah McArdle, Ellen Donahue, Leah Rastiello, Alana Santillo. (Not pictured: Coach Norm McDade).

## Andover Energy 16U softball team wins NE Regionals

Top softball teams from all New England states, having qualified in their state tournaments, met in Lowell two weekends ago to play the New England Regional Championships 16 & Under. At the end, on Sunday night, it was the Andover Energy who won the title. Of the 11 girls who make up the squad, five are Andover residents: Kim Adlman, Kristin Connors, Ellen Donahue, Missy McDade and Leah Rastiello.

Pitcher Amy Lisavich did a great job and defense was tight all weekend, with the Energy making only one error in their last three games and pulling off some excellent plays in the field. Ellen had an excellent weekend at second base, handling 16 chances, including a hard hit ball up the middle, which she backhanded and got rid of quickly to catch the runner at first. Kim and Leah have

played well in left field and right field respectively, each having thrown out runners trying to score from second on singles, and Leah handling some tough chances in right field (one was the over-the-shoulder variety, in the right-center gap).

"The thing I like most about this team," said coach Joe Adlman, "is the way this team plays together. They wanted to win this tournament and did what they had to do. We have no individual heroes. All our hitters came through when they had to this weekend, from No. 1 to No. 9. Every player on the squad scored at least two runs this weekend. When the top of the order didn't hit, the bottom came through, and vice versa. If I had to pick an MVP, I could give reasons for anyone to get it. This was the best team effort I have ever experi-

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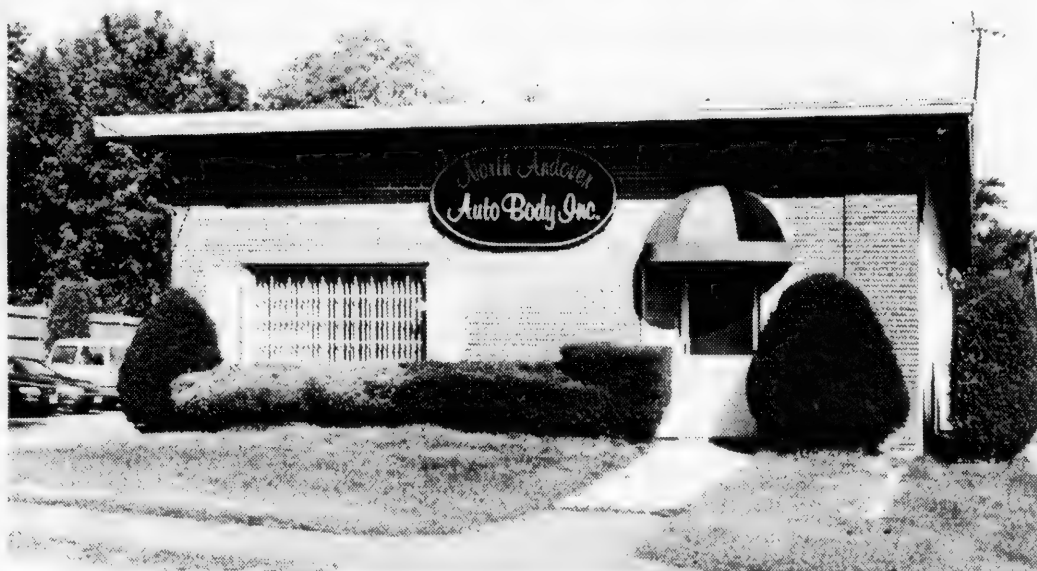
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Things started well for the Energy as they faced New Hampshire state champions, the N.H. Sharks. The Energy started well in the first inning as they would do several times with singles by Jenna Smith and Kristin Connors. Then catcher Debbie Bain got the first of her three first-inning hits, a triple in the left-center gap. Strong pitching by Amy and tight defense allowed the Energy to go on to win 3-1. The third run was scored in the top of the seventh on a

homerun by Sarah McArdle on a ball hit so hard it rolled most of the way up a hill far out in centerfield.

Game 2 was against Lincoln, R.I., also winners of their state tournament the week before. This game was to be a hitters' game. A lead off single by Alana Santillo (first of her three hits this game) and single by Jenna Smith put Alana on third. Jenna stole second and both scored when the Rhode Island shortstop misplayed a ground ball. In the third inning, consecutive singles by Missy McDade, Kim Adlman and Kristy McNiff gave

the Energy two more runs, however they were down 7-4 after three innings. In the fourth, with one out, singles by Debbie and Amy and a walk to Kristin loaded the bases. Kim also walked, keeping the bases loaded and setting the stage for a huge double by Missy. (Missy came up big this weekend going 6 for 13 and scoring four runs.)

By the time the inning was over, Energy led 11-7, and went on to win 12-7.

The next game was against the Mid State Warriors. Two weeks before in the National Softball Association National Qualifier, the Energy needed only to beat the Warriors to win the tournament and receive a berth in the Nationals in Florida later in the month. The Energy had been playing their fourth game in a row that day and

despite an inning featuring hits by Kim and Kristin, followed by a monster double by Ellen, the Energy came up short, 5-2. This game was different though as the Energy continued their strong hitting in a game featuring home runs by Debbie Bain (another clutch first inning shot), and Missy McDade, and a triple by Ellen Donahue. Jenna Smith scored three runs on some excellent base running and the Energy went on to win, 10-2.

B&S Paving (from Augusta, Maine) were next. This team had only given up one run in their previous three games, however, the Energy won 4-1. Debbie Bain drove in all four runs with a triple in the third (scoring Ellen, Kristy and Alana), and a single in the seventh, scoring Jenna who had also singled and stole second.

It was probably fitting, with teams coming from all over New England to Lowell, that the final game be Andover vs. Tewksbury, and that is exactly what happened.

The Energy jumped right out with two runs in the first and three in the third. The big hit was a bases-loaded triple by Kristy McNiff, scoring Amy, Sarah McArdle, and Kristin Connors. Kristin also had two other hits, scored another run and made a spectacular catch.

The final score was 7-3, with the Andover Energy becoming the 1998 New England champs.

During the week, many of the Energy players played in the Middlesex League against other towns in the Boston area.

To date the Energy has a record of 8-0.

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The maximum field of 3,000 runners led by a star-studded, international contingent of world-class athletes, launched the inaugural Peoples Beach to Beacon 10K road race in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Johannes Mabitle of South Africa won the men's open division with a time of 28:18, just beating out two others at the tape. Catherine Ndereba of Kenya was the top women's open finisher with a time of 32:15.

The USATF-approved 6.2-mile run started at Crescent Beach and ended at Portland Head Light, the nation's first commissioned lighthouse. Runners competed for a minimum total purse of \$50,000 in equal cash awards and prizes in four categories: Open, Masters, Wheelchair, and a Maine-only division.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Maine was the first beneficiary of the event's "Shine the Light for Kids" program, receiving \$20,000

### RESULTS FOR ANDOVER RUNNERS IN THE PEOPLES BEACH TO BEACON 10K ROAD RACE IN CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

NAME	DIVISION	AGE	PLACE	TIME	PLACE (DIVISION)
Bill Baldwin	M50-54	51	1,439	52:49	97
Rushna Heneghan	F35-39	35	2,227	1:05:21	163
Lisa Pimentel	F25-29	26	907	47:19	29

from race proceeds. Each year a different Maine-based youth charity will benefit.

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Katie Kramer and Kaitlin Hill of Andover and Caitlin Pickul of North Andover are members of the Suns U-14 Girls Club Soccer team that won the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE) Division 1 State Championship in June, then went on to win third place in the 16-state Region 1 championships held in Erie, Pa., July 1-5.

MAPLE Division 1 is the highest level of girls' soccer played in Massachusetts. The eight teams in Division 1 held their annual

first round Round Robin tournament in mid-June. The Suns U-14 won two games and lost one, and advanced to the semifinal round. A 3-1 victory over Sporting Crystale led to an exciting championship finale with Spirit of Massachusetts. After regulation time had elapsed, the game was tied 2-2. Two 10-minute overtime periods yielded no further scoring. In the penalty kick phase, with the SUNS ahead 3-2 and only one kicker for each side remaining, Hill slotted her kick just inside the left post for the game- and the championship winner.

The Region 1 championships featured state championship club teams from Virginia to Maine. The SUNS U-14 began the tournament with 4-0 and 2-0 victories over the New York and Pennsylvania state champions, respectively. The third game was a match-up with the Prince William Sparklers of Virginia, one of the finest teams in the Region. In a game featuring the skillful, aggressive play of striker Kramer, strong goaltending by Pickul and an early goal by Hill, the SUNS U-14 scored on a brilliantly set-up goal to win 2-1.

The semifinal game against the two-time defending Regional champion Bethesda Fury of Maryland was scoreless at half-time. In a hard-fought, skillfully played game, Bethesda scored twice late in the game to emerge victorious, 2-0.

The SUNS now have won the Massachusetts MAPLE Division 1 championship three of the last four years.

Kramer will attend Andover High School, Pickul will attend North Andover High, and Hill will attend Brooks School in North Andover.



Local players aid in great soccer season — Katie Kramer (left) and Kaitlin Hill (center) of Andover, and Caitlin Pickul of North Andover are members of the Suns U-14 Girls Club Soccer team.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 98P1797-FE1

To all persons interested in the estate of PRISCILLA A. BISSON otherwise known as PRISCILLA BISSON late of Salem in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New Hampshire duly authenticated, by MICHAEL A. GERSTEIN of Andover in the County of Essex praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate in said County of Essex, and that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of September, 1998 the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of August, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
 Register

August 13, 1998

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF ALBERT J. GUERIN, otherwise known as ALBERT GUERIN.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALBERT J. GUERIN, otherwise known as ALBERT GUERIN late of the County of Essex Date of Death, June 10, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RICHARD J. GUERIN of Lawrence in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON August 31, 1998.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, Date July 29, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
 Register of Probate Court  
 August 13, 1998

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF MARY T. MICHALSKI.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY T. MICHALSKI late of the County of Essex Date of Death, July 10, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CAROLE M. ROSS of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and ELIZABETH A. SARRACINO of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON September 8, 1998.

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Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, Date August 3, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
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 From the Law Office of:  
 Attorney Andrew F. Shea  
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### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the application of Summerfield Hotel Corporation of Wichita, Kansas, for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for the construction of a 102,974 square foot, 3-story hotel building containing 133 rooms, with associated parking areas containing 149 spaces, all on a 7.893 acre parcel of land owned by Boston Properties Limited Partnership, located at 4 Tech Drive off Shattuck Road

(off River Road), and more specifically identified as Lot 15A on Assessors Map 166. The application and plans may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
 Michael H. Miller, Esq.,  
 Chairman  
 August 6 & 13, 1998

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF RICHARD C. ASHENDEN, JUNIOR, otherwise known as RICHARD CHADWICK ASHENDEN, JUNIOR, and RICHARD CHADWICK ASHENDEN.

To all persons interested in the estate of RICHARD C. ASHENDEN, JUNIOR, otherwise known as RICHARD CHADWICK ASHENDEN, JUNIOR and RICHARD CHADWICK ASHENDEN late of the County of Essex Date of Death, July 2, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RICHARD FREDERICK ASHENDEN of Billerica in the County of Middlesex and CAROL ASHENDEN GEROLD of Foster in the State of Rhode Island praying that they be appointed administrators with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on their bond. MARGARET F. ASHENDEN, the first named executrix and RICHARD FREDERICK ASHENDEN and CAROL A. GEROLD, named in said will as CAROL ASHENDEN GEROLD, both alternate executors, all having declined to serve.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON September 8, 1998.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, Date August 3, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
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 August 13, 1998

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from May 15 to June 4.

**1** Bruce S. Moody bought Unit 308, 22 Railroad St., for \$122,500, from Gail M. Stafford. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co., Inc.

**2** William P. Hannigan bought 5 Oak St., Lot 2, for \$144,500, from James E. Thibodeau. The mortgage is with DMR Financial Services, Inc.

**3** Claire Waiping Lam bought 38 Sagamore Drive, for \$359,900, from Diana M. Appleton. The mortgage is with Republic Consumer Group, Inc.

**4** R. J. Richard Corp. bought 3 Farnham Circle, Lot 6, for \$300,000, from George Morey Tr. The mortgage is with Somerset Savings Bank.

**5** James F. Cropper bought 24 Olde Berry Road, Lot L7, for \$225,000, from Donald J. Cowan. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp of America.

**6** William M. Winship IV bought 5 Canterbury St., Lot 34, for \$247,000, from Arthur J. Lafond. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc.

**7** Paul Conway bought 11 Meadow View Lane, Lot 6, for \$720,000, from Cormier Andover Construction Corp. The mortgage is with Merrill Lynch Credit Corp.

**8** William C. Murphy bought 1 Barbara Lane, for \$400,000, from Dorothy R. Algiers. The mortgage is with Powder House Mortgage Co., Inc.

**9** Andover Portland Avenue Associates LLC bought 168 River Road, for \$850,000, from June C. DiPetrillo. The mortgage is with June C. DiPetrillo.

**10** Eudora 1998 Realty Trust bought Tucker Road, for \$310,000, from Gray Road Trust.

**11** Mary R. Stearns bought 62 Lovejoy Road, Lot 27, for \$250,000, from Kevin J. Muldoon. The mortgage is with Medford Savings Bank.

**12** Elaine B. Goodman bought 354 North Main St., Unit R312, 313, for \$96,000, from John W. Flood. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**13** Philip E. Lochiatto bought 79 Lowell St., for \$184,900, from Stephen P. Davis. The mortgage is with Medford Cooperative Bank.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This home, at 62 Lovejoy Road, was recently sold for \$250,000.

**14** Stephen A. Holmes bought 405 South Main St., for \$235,000, from Vessarios A. Liakas. The mortgage is with Eastern Mortgage Services, Inc.

**15** William F. Smith bought 13 Korinthian Way, for \$285,000, from Paul E. Barron. The mortgage is with Massbank.

**16** Kevin Muldoon bought 7 Jefferson Lane, Lot 34, for \$311,500, from Robert J. Mack. The mortgage is with Mortgage Financial Services, Inc.

**17** Douglas A. Coyle bought 26-28 York St., Lot 19, for \$235,000, from Mathew J. Houlihan. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp.

**18** James L. Madden bought 2 High Plain Road, for \$315,000, from Kevin J. Howard. The mortgage is with North American Mortgage Co.

**19** Constance A. MacIntosh bought Unit 3, 55 High St., for \$80,000, from Norman S. Mais. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

**20** Thirty Two Park Street Properties LLC bought 32 Park St., for \$460,000, from Shaymar Properties Inc. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

**21** Fieldstone Meadows Development Corp. bought 70 Central St., for \$245,000, from David M. Abbot.

**22** Michael Tanner bought 16 Pearson St., for \$100,000, from Aime F. Reming. The mortgage is with Aime F. Reming.

**23** Claudine M. Eaton bought Unit 214, 354 North Main St., for \$58,000, from Don E. Crotty. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**24** Frank A. Sarcia, Jr. bought Unit 311, 16 Balmoral, for \$74,000, from Pamela Yvette Tulman. The mortgage is with first Eastern Mortgage Corp.

**25** Gayle M. Kelloway bought 148 North St., for \$191,000, from Marc A. Remillard. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**26** William H. Roark bought Unit 404, 16 Balmoral St., for \$69,000, from Robert B. MacKey. The mortgage is with North American Mortgage Co.

**27** Keith L. Reagan bought 30 Center St., for \$197,600, from Christopher J. Leary. The mortgage is with Citizens Mortgage Corp.

**28** Christopher G. Leary bought 6 Marion Ave., for \$275,000, from Scott A. Clark. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**29** Scott A. Clark bought 5 Kathleen Drive, Lot 5A, PL5499, for \$491,000, from Gerald N. Miller. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage Of Massachusetts, Inc.

**30** Joseph S. Smith bought 79 Jenkins Road, Lot 7, for \$360,000, from Stowe Development Inc. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

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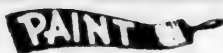
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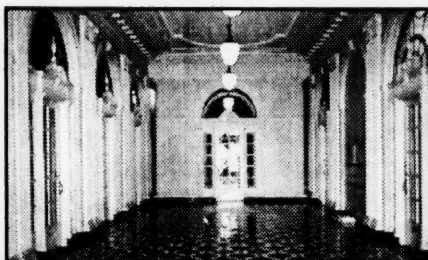
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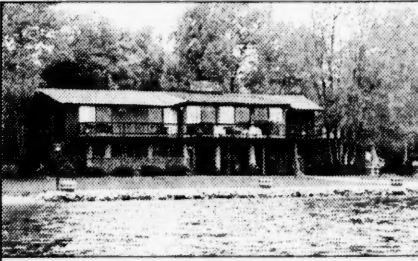
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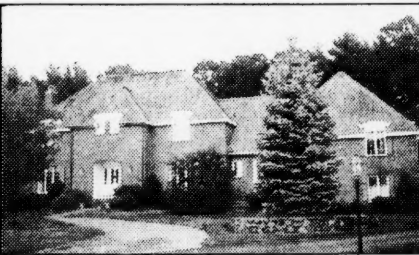
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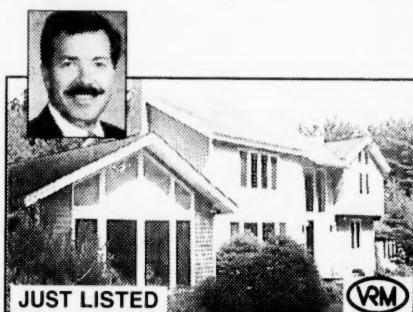
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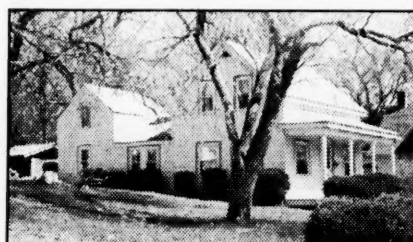
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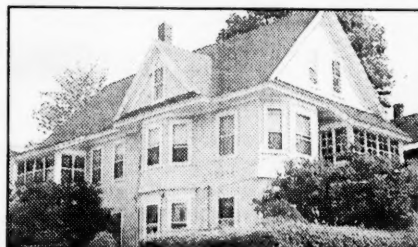
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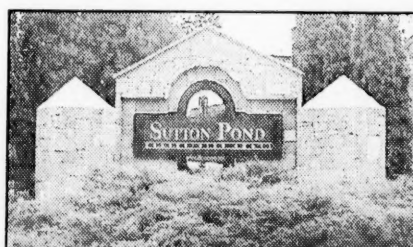
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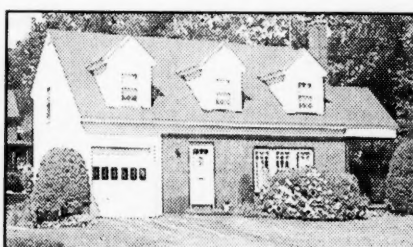
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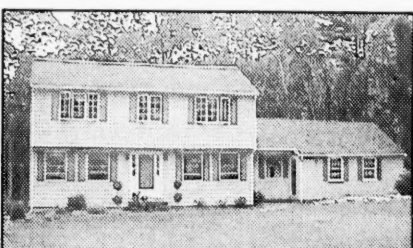


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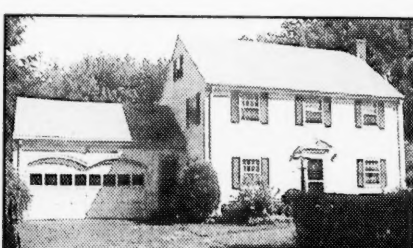


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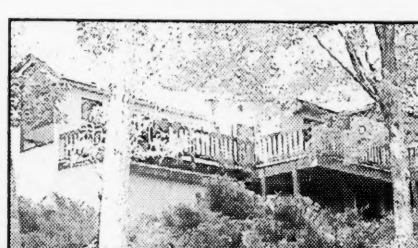
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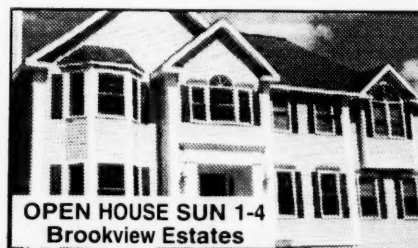
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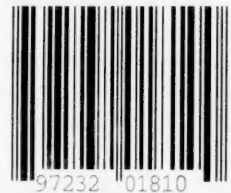
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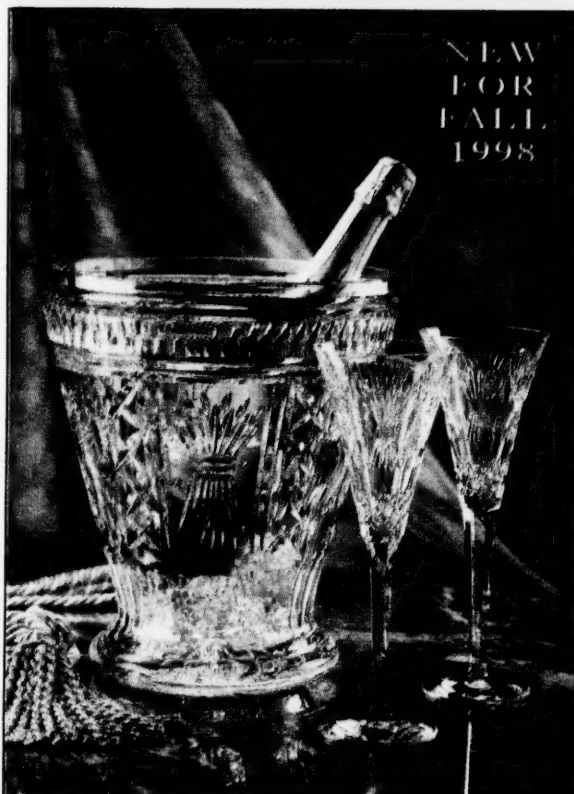


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